



ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

— OF THE —

TOWN OF MILFORD,

CONTAINING REPORTS OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer,
Board of Health, Engineers, Overseers of the Poor,
Trustees of Town Library, Trustees of Vernon
Grove Cemetery, Park Commissioners, Town
Clerk, Auditor, Chief of Police, Sealer of
Weights and Measures, Town Solicitor,
Sewer Commissioners, Inspector of
Wires, Inspector of Animals, School
Committee, and Superintendent
of Schools,

— FOR THE —

Year Ending December 31, 1917.

MILFORD, MASS.:

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1918.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

Thomas J. Nugent, Chairman,
Charles V. Waite, John H. Cunningham.

TOWN CLERK (Clerk of the Selectmen).

Dennis J. Sullivan.

TOWN TREASURER.

John E. Swift.

TAX COLLECTOR.

Matthew J. Carbary.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Thomas F. Davoren.

AUDITOR.

John J. Quinlan.

ASSESSORS.

William F. Clancy, Term expires 1918,
James Murray, Chairman, Term expires 1919,
Frederick W. Holland, Term expires 1920.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

John V. Gallagher, Term expires 1920,
Charles W. Gould, Term expires 1920,
John C. Lynch, Term expires 1918,
John E. Swift, Term expires 1918,
George E. Stacy, Chairman, Term expires 1919,
Alfred B. Cenedella, Term expires 1919.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

John H. Cunniff, Chairman,
Fred M. Crowell, Michael B. Sweeney.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

John E. Higgiston, Chairman, Term expires 1920,
 Francis H. Lally, M. D., Secretary, Term expires 1918,
 Maurice J. Quinlan, Term expires 1919.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

Louis P. Pratt, Term expires 1920,
 Alfred F. Martin, Term expires 1918,
 Frank P. Dillon, Chairman, Term expires 1919.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Patrick E. Sweeney, Secretary, Term expires 1920,
 William P. Clarke, Term expires 1920,
 Nathaniel F. Blake, Term expires 1918,
 Nathan W. Heath, Term expires 1918,
 Stephen H. Reynolds, Term expires 1919,
 George W. Wood, Chairman, Term expires, 1919.

TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY.

Harry E. Hunt, Term expires 1918,
 Calvin J. Fisk, Term expires 1918,
 Judson A. Trask, Term expires 1919,
 William Emery, Term expires 1919,
 Herbert S. Eldredge, Term expires 1920,
 George L. Maynard, Term expires 1920.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

William E. Staples, Chairman, Term expires 1918,
 Martin J. Wallace, Term expires 1919,
 John F. Quinlan, Term expires 1920.

CONSTABLES.

James J. Birmingham, Martin Broderick,
 Charles Caruso, John J. Harrington,
 Michael Nolan.

TREE WARDEN.

Patrick F. Fitzgerald.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Fred W. Fowler, Lyndhurst A. MacGregor.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Thomas J. Nugent, Charles V. Waitt,
 John H. Cunningham.

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

TOWN SOLICITOR.

John C. Lynch.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Edward J. Burke, Chief,
 Norman K. Adams, John E. Higgiston.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES.

John B. Warner.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

George W. Billings, Chairman,
 George D. Curtin,
 James L. Lilley,
 Dennis J. Sullivan, ex-officio.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Daniel M. O'Brien.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL AND LOCKUP KEEPER.

Daniel M. O'Brien.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL

Frederick W. Draper,	James B. Lester,
Harold M. Curtiss,	Catherine Manion,
Albert Taylor,	Benjamin Vitalini,
Edgar E. Colburn,	Daniel M. O'Brien,
Grace Doherty,	Helen Ballou,
Lewis F. Aldrich,	Batista J. Vitalini.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

W. F. Morey,	James E. Macuen,
Harry A. Macuen,	Randall B. Greene,
W. B. McFarland,	Antonio Cutropia,
John H. Henderson,	Charles F. Cahill,
Paul Doane.	

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

John B. Henderson,	Benjamin Vitalini,
George A. Moore,	Harry A. Macuen,
Edgar E. Colburn,	Albert Taylor,
Harold M. Curtiss,	Albert C. Kinney,
James E. Macuen,	John H. Henderson,
Stephen C. J. Quirk,	James B. Lester,
John P. Remick,	William P. Nevill,
Batista J. Vitalini,	Paul Doane.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

Jeremiah T. Murphy.

CONSTABLES.

Jeremiah T. Murphy,	*Oliver D. Holmes,
Raphael Marino,	Frank I. Ward,
Daniel M. O'Brien,	John Larsón,
William J. Corbett,	Paul Doane,
*David E. Casey,	Otis J. Julian.

POLICE OFFICERS.

Thomas M. Burns,	Ernest L. Bagley,
Patrick J. Duddy,	Elbert M. Crockett,
Stephen C. J. Quirk,	Patrick F. Fitzgerald,
William N. Prentiss,	Martin J. Wallace,
Joseph W. Gibbs,	William J. Fitzpatrick,
Robert Gordon,	M. Marcus Moran,
Lyndhurst A. MacGregor,	Arthur H. O'Keefe,
James J. Fullum,	Frank L. Mather,
Patrick J. Burns,	Michael G. Lynch,
William S. Davis,	Charles H. Kimball,
Ernest L. Schultz,	Walter F. Snowling,
Antonio Santosuosso,	Frank I. Ward,
Thomas McDonald,	Stephen P. Davis,
Frank J. Davoren,	Samuel Ingraham,
William A. Birmingham,	William Taylor,
Thomas F. Quirk,	Basil E. Aldrich,
Thomas F. Smith,	Herbert W. Austin,

*Deceased.

John J. Moloney,
 Emilio Civinini,
 W. H. Goodrich,
 John Pilla,
 Oscar A. Williams,
 Peter Ross,
 Gaetano Manguso,
 Thomas J. Costello,
 Martin Carey,
 Martin W. Casey,
 Michael J. McCarthy,
 Clarence F. Angus,
 P. Eugene Casey,

Giuseppe Cellini,
 Herbert C. Hopkins,
 William W. O'Brien,
 Luigi Iacovelli,
 Mark T. Thebideau,
 Harvey C. Trask,
 Walter F. Durgin,
 Frank E. Southwick,
 Michael H. Finn,
 James F. Egan,
 Antanasio Fertitta,
 Joseph Renda,
 Charles H. O'Reilly,

Frank Ross,
 Lucius R. Dodge, (G. & U. R. R.),
 Harry C. Barker, (G. & U. R. R.),
 Wallace A. Lindsay, (Archer Rubber Factory),
 Harry S. Underwood, (Archer Rubber Factory),
 William S. Hatton, (G. & U. R. R.).

BURIAL AGENT.

Henry A. Pond.

Appointed by the Cattle Bureau, State Board of Agriculture.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Timothy C. Hays, M. D. V.

Appointed by Overseers of Poor.

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

John V. Gallagher, M. D.

CLERK.

Maurice H. Cutting.

Appointed by the Board of Health.

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

James J. Fullum.

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

James J. Birmingham.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

John E. Higgiston.

Appointed by the Sewer Commissioners.

CLERK.

Charles F. Cahill.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

Alfred F. Martin.

Appointed by the School Committee.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

John V. Gallagher, M. D.

John M. French, M. D.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND SECRETARY OF SCHOOL
COMMITTEE.

Almorin O. Caswell.

Appointed by the State Forester.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

Edward J. Burke.

GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

Patrick F. Fitzgerald.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

Rudolph Mainini, Term expires Jan. 1, 1919.

Michael Judge, Term Expires Jan. 1919.

S. Alden Eastman, Term expires Jan. 1, 1919.

Benjamin T. Clancey, Term expires Jan. 1, 1919.

Lewis Hayden, Term expires Jan. 1, 1919.

Franklin P. Lee, Term expires Jan. 1, 1920.

Clifford A. Cook, Term expires Jan. 1, 1920.

William D. Leahy, Term expires Jan. 1, 1920.

Lucius E. Heath, Term expires Jan. 1, 1920.

James J. Connors, Term expires 1920.

George S. Whitney, Chairman, Term expires Jan. 1, 1921.

William A. Murray, Secretary, Term expires Jan. 1, 1921.

Owen F. Croughwell, Term expires Jan. 1, 1921.

Charles A. Clafin, Term expires Jan. 1, 1921.

Joseph F. Hickey, Term expires Jan. 1, 1921.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Made at a legal town meeting, March 5, 9 and 12, 1917.

For board of health	\$ 2,500 00
Fire department:—	
Pay of members	\$ 9,200 00
Incidentals	2,500 00
Repairs	500 00
New hose	500 00
	12,700 00
Fees, Chapter 204, Revised Laws, 1902	500 00
Gypsy moth suppression	1,000 00
Highways, excise tax and	13,000 00
Re-building Water street	2,000 00
Incidentals, income and	3,500 00
Interest	15,500 00
Memorial Day	165 00
Memorial Hall	800 00
Military aid	100 00
North Purchase cemetery	25 00
Poor :—	
General appropriation	13,000 00
Mothers' aid	4,500 00
Planting trees	100 00
Playground supervision	200 00
Salaries :—	
General	11,000 00
Police department	5,600 00
Secretary of finance commission	50 00
Schools and repairs	70,000 00
Requirements of state inspector	4,000 00
Sewer plant maintenance	2,500 00
Sidewalks	2,000 00
Street lighting	14,000 00

Soldiers' relief	\$ 3,800 00
Tax collector's bond, premium on	250 00
Town debt	26,886 00
Town Hall, income and	800 00
Insurance premium on Town Hall	1,250 00
Town library, dog tax and	600 00
Town parks, income and	800 00
Care of trees on Town parks	150 00
Treasurer's bond, defraying premium on	200 00
Trees and shrubs, care of	500 00
Vernon Grove cemetery	150 00
Water for fire purposes	6,400 00
Water, cost of, to be assessed to abutters	900 00
Watering streets and laying dust, street watering tax and	1,200 00
	\$222,626 00

A true copy of the records.

Attest :

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATION.

Made at a special town meeting, September 24, 1917.

For highways \$6,000 00

Treasurer authorized to issue notes or bonds of the town to an amount not exceeding \$6000, payable out of the taxes for the year 1918.

A true copy of the records.

Attest :

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

	Total Expense.	Balance Unexpended.
Board of health	\$ 2,513 79	\$ 7 21
Fire department:—		
Pay of members	9,199 36	64
Incidentals	2,857 33	8 67
Repairs	503 96	04
New hose	500 00	
Fees, chapter 204, Revised Laws	859 34	197 96
Gypsy moth suppression	999 04	96
Highways	15,506 68	1 06
Highways, emergency fund	2,962 96	37 04
Incidentals	4,805 12	3 90
Interest	15,500 00	
Memorial Day	165 00	
Memorial Hall	872 51	3 49
Military aid		100 00
North Purchase cemetery	25 00	
Poor department:—		
General appropriation	20,018 51	3 70
Mothers' aid	6,930 98	09
Planting shade trees	99 75	25
Playground supervision	200 00	
Salaries, general	11,106 09	5 69
Police department	5,595 51	49
Secretary of finance commission	50 00	
Schools and repairs	83,787 60	58
Schools, requirements of state in- spector	4,000 00	
Sewer plant maintenance	4,657 66	9,027 59
Sidewalks	2,744 96	8 50
Street lights	13,429 17	570 83
Soldiers' relief	4,000 00	

State aid	\$ 8,308 00	
Town debt	26,886 00	
Town Hall	1,807 88	\$ 8 62
Town library	1,610 57	701 78
Town parks	811 00	
Town park trees, care of . .	150 00	
Treasurer's bond, defraying pre- mium on	200 00	
Tax collector's bond, defraying pre- mium on	250 00	
Vernon Grove cemetery . .	150 00	
Vernon Grove cemetery tool house	250 00	
Water for fire purposes . .	6,400 00	
Cost of water to be assessed to abutters	900 00	
Watering streets and laying dust .	2,744 96	253 10
Rebuilding Water street . .	2,000 00	
North street sidewalk . .	320 35	05
Meade street sidewalk . .	105 00	4 00
West Pine street extension .		25 00
Hayward street extension . .	100 00	
Premium on Town Hall insurance	1,248 72	1 28
Investigation of Milford Water Co.'s property, rights and holdings	240 00	289 39
Rebuilding Congress street from Fountain street northerly .	417 13	453 12
Rebuilding Congress street from Exchange street northerly .	6,660 00	48 61
Rebuilding School and Purchase streets	7,568 60	
Fire alarm box corner of Main and Prospect streets . .	100 00	
Care of trees and shrubs . .	567 99	20 01
	\$283,686 57	

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD :

We herewith submit our report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1917, with an itemized account of the expenditures of the departments under our supervision.

HIGHWAYS.

At the annual town meeting in March, 1917, the town elected a highway surveyor, thus relieving the selectmen of the responsibility of caring for highways through a regularly appointed superintendent of streets, subject to their direction.

The statutes gives exclusive control of the ordinary repair of highways, town ways, streets and bridges to the highway surveyor without being subject to the authority of the selectmen.

He is required to render a report which will be found under a separate heading.

The contracts entered into in 1916 between the selectmen and Charles E. Horne for the rebuilding of a part of Purchase street, and Congress street from Fountain street northerly, have been completed, and the work has the approval of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

The work of the lower end of Congress street northerly, was completed during the past year under the supervision of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

In order that our streets may be properly cared for during the present year we recommend a reasonable appropriation for this purpose.

WATERING STREETS AND LAYING DUST.

Your board made an agreement with the Milford & Uxbridge Street Railway Company for the use of their sprinkler

on Main and East Main streets and their service was satisfactory.

Oil was used on many streets and distributed under the direction of the highway surveyor.

STATE HIGHWAY.

The Massachusetts Highway Commission are desirous of removing a ledge on the highway near the junction of East Main and Medway streets, and have asked the town to indemnify the Commonwealth against damages which may be caused by the removal of said ledge and altering of highway.

We have found that the amount of damage will not exceed the sum of \$200.00 and we recommend that the town authorize the selectmen to sign an agreement with the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

STREET LIGHTING.

During the past year the selectmen arranged with the Milford Electric Light & Power Company to place additional lights on Medway street, from the junction of said street and East Main street, to Beaver street, thence through Beaver to East Main street, thence through East Main street to the junction of East Main and Medway streets.

Owing to the inability of the Milford Electric Light Company and the New England Telephone Company to adjust the matter of arranging for joint pole locations the work has been delayed, but we are hopeful that the lights will be installed in the spring.

MEMORIAL HALL.

The insurance on Memorial Hall building expires this year and we recommend an appropriation to renew the policies.

Itemized report of receipts and expenses :—

HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$13,000 00
Street railway excise tax	1,664 59

Street railway tax from treasurer of commonwealth	\$341 02
Treasurer of commonwealth, from Highway Commission	17 85
Sewerage department, labor	50 65
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry., labor	15 00
Town parks department, labor	2 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., labor and material	499 13
James Lally, loam	3 00
Thomas Kelly, labor	1 00
Town of Mendon, use of roller	86 00
Mrs. Bridget Moore, loam	1 50
John H. Cunniff, labor and material	6 00
Town of Medway, use of road roller	420 00

EXPENDITURES.

Labor and team work :—

Paid labor as per warrant	\$5,536 43
Waters & Hynes, carpenters	213 05
A. J. Heroux, board of horse and team hire	179 05
Maurice Snyderman, collecting rubbish	258 00
N. L. Huff, sharpening clippers	50
Milford Water Co., man attending hydrants	5 05
Wm. Johnston Teaming Co., horses for fire duty	127 00
Louis P. Pratt, feed pans	6 25
Chas. V. Waitt, horse hire	51 00
Fred W. Casey, breaking roads	11 00
A. Taylor, team hire	79 00
Cass Bros., repairing damage to windows	76 40
Chandler C. Fisk Est., repairing bridge	33 22

Otis Whitney & Son, car-		
penters, labor . . .	\$14 08	
		\$6,590 03

Material :—

Paid J. S. Lane & Sons, Inc.,		
trap rock . . .	\$159 18	
New Haven Trap Rock Co.,		
trap rock . . .	392 10	
Independent Coal Tar Co.,		
tarvia . . .	985 72	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia .	369 00	
Norcross Bros., hard pine	42 08	
George H. Locke, lumber .	32 59	
J. B. Henderson, plank .	35 32	
Bay State Pink Granite		
Co., stone chips . . .	8 50	
		\$2,024 49

Hay and grain :—

Paid James Lally . . .	\$740 45	
Milford Grain Co. . .	495 07	
B. T. Clancy, hay . . .	161 75	
J. J. Gibbons, hay . . .	64 70	
James Murray, hay . . .	50 75	
David E. Casey, hay . . .	103 98	
Morey Bros, hay . . .	54 30	
		\$1,671 00

Blacksmiths :—

Paid L. Grow & Son . . .	\$202 25	
H. L. Fino . . .	296 25	
F. S. Slavin . . .	5 48	
L. E. Belknap . . .	94 50	
Moloney & Cleary . . .	97 15	
Thomas E. Glennon . . .	462 90	
		\$1,158 53

Supplies :—

Paid W. H. Casey, repairing		
harnesses and supplies .	\$ 45 25	

Auto Sales Co, repairing harnesses and supplies .	\$ 29 25
J. T. Crowell, repairing harnesses and supplies .	75 95
Joseph J. Clancey, oil .	7 97
W. E. Cook, posts, shovels, oil	15 47
Crowell & DeWitt, oil .	4 17
J. A. Rice Co, horse remedies	5 10
H. S. Chadbourne .	14 49
Clark Ellis & Sons .	1,603 21
Cass Bros.	51 94
L H Barney, Est., coal .	69 99
Milford Coal Co., wood, coal, brick	85 96
Vittorio Oliveri, oil .	1 56
J. P. Connolly Co., oil .	2 81
Staples & Gould	1 30
Burke's pharmacy .	30
Standard Oil Co., grease .	1 75
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co. .	167 49
J. E. Macuen, wood .	27 75
	————— \$2,211 71

Sundries :—

Paid N. E. Road Machinery Co., parts	\$109 40
J. D. Adams Co., road grader, scarifier, and parts .	752 00
Sherborne, Coughlin Ex. Co.	2 40
Dr. B. F. Hartman, veterinary	93 00
T. C. Hays, M. D. V. .	3 00
M. E. Nelligan, Est., incidental expenses of M. E. Nelligan	19 42

Paul Williams, damage to automobile . . .	\$ 6 00	
Fire department, bal. due on loan for horses .	340 00	
Milford Gas Light Co. .	2 62	
J. J. O'Connor's Sons, rubber boots . . .	5 75	
Annie Lawless, stationery	3 85	
Studebaker Corporation, chains for street cleaner	7 00	
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight	76 57	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight . . .	311 02	
P. F. McDonald, drill steel	8 64	
Kendall Refining Co., oil .	7 50	
Dyar Supply Co., road machinery . . .	55 00	
Grace Thebideau, use of driveway to pit .	20 00	
J. P. R. Johnson, use of driveway to pit .	10 00	
W. P. Clarke, printing .	4 75	
Manning Bros., rubber boots . . .	5 00	
Clinton Wire Cloth Co., sand screen . . .	6 00	
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry., Co., ties . . .	2 00	
		\$1,850 92
Total expenditures . . .		\$15,506 68
Balance unexpended . . .		1 06
		\$15,507 74 \$15,507 74

HIGHWAYS.—EMERGENCY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation \$3,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid labor as per warrant . . .	\$2,368 42	
J. B. Henderson, plank . . .	77 00	
James Lally, hay and grain . . .	204 08	
Milford Grain Co., hay and grain . . .	71 04	
Thomas E. Glennon, blacksmith . . .	95 30	
Milford Iron Foundry, grates . . .	30 00	
David E. Casey, hay . . .	49 85	
Morey Bros., hay . . .	67 27	
Balance unexpended . . .	37 04	
	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

HIGHWAYS.

UNPAID BILLS.

Mrs. Charles Calderara, sand . . .	\$ 92 50	
The Buffalo, Springfield Roller Co., supplies . . .	90 45	
James J. O'Connor's Sons, rubber boots . . .	15 50	
Greene & Adams, wiring town barn . . .	43 50	
George H. Locke, lumber . . .	313 88	
Independent Coal Tar Co., tarvia . . .	250 37	
L. E. Belknap, blacksmith . . .	3 95	
Auto Sales Co., supplies . . .	13 35	
Milford Grain Co., hay and grain . . .	106 77	
James Lally, hay and grain . . .	66 25	
Milford Coal Co., coal and wood . . .	47 45	
Milford Iron Foundry, grates and frames . . .	81 00	
Barrett Mfg Co., tarvia . . .	582 51	
Annie Lawless, stationery . . .	66	
Waters & Hynes, carpenters, labor . . .	36 98	
John F. Damon, labor . . .	18 45	
Charles E. Horne, crushed stone for Purchase St. . .	1,641 25	
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies . . .	103 78	
W. E. Cook, supplies . . .	16 71	
B. T. Clancy, hay . . .	106 59	
	\$3,631 90	

STREET LIGHTS.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$14,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Milford Electric Light & Pow-	
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er Co. as per contract	\$13,429 17
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Balance unexpended	570 83
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\$14,000 00	\$14,000 00
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SIDEWALKS.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$2,000 00
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James H. Connors, sidewalk tax	8 50
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid labor as per warrant	\$1,656 25
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M. E. Nelligan, Est, rent of land	50 00
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E. L. Sabatinelli, concreting	22 00
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W. N. Sherman, curbing	192 50
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John H. Cunniff, agent, curbing	50 00
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Milford Gas Light Co., tar	29 25
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Balance unexpended	8 50
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\$2,008 50	\$2,008 50
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WATERING STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$1,200 00
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Street watering tax, 1914—15—	
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16—17	898 06
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Appropriation, cost of water to	
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be assessed to abutters	900 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry.	
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Co., use of sprinkler	\$1,255 05
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Standard Oil Co., road oil	461 32
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U. S. Oil Co., road oil	880 77
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Labor as per warrant	\$110 19	
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight	10 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	6 00	
Milford Water Co., use of water	14 13	
Studebaker Corporation, chain for sprinkler	7 50	
Balance unexpended	253 10	
	\$2,998 06	\$2,998 06

INCIDENTALS.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$3,500 00
Dividend on cemetery trust funds on deposit in Milford Savings Bank	388 02
P. H. Gaffny, sale of typewriter	5 00
John Larson, rent of land.	20 00
Garbage licenses	22 50
Theatre licenses	175 00
Innholders' licenses	2 00
Circus licenses	75 00
Slaughter house licenses	8 00
Pool, billiard and bowling alley licenses	55 00
Junk dealers' licenses	155 00
Auctioneers' licenses	14 00
Undertakers' licenses	5 00
Sale of town histories	4 00
Manicurists' licenses	4 00
Oleomargarine licenses	4 50
Common victuallers' licenses	8 00
Shooting gallery license	5 00
Sunday licenses, for sale of ice cream, soda water, fruit and confectionery	150 00
State licenses, peddlers	209 00

EXPENDITURES.

Printing and advertising :—

Paid G. M. Billings, town re-

ports	\$779 10	
G. M. Billings	108 38	
Milford Journal Co.	263 15	
Milford Daily News Co.	82 00	
Wm. P. Clarke	21 50	
		\$1,254 13

Sundries :—

Paid N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,

service	\$166 32	
Daniel Kent, register of deeds, recording street layouts	17 95	
Minnie Randlett, damage to property from drain	81 55	
Dr. B. F. Hartman, ex- penses as inspector of animals	15 00	
Mrs. Ada Kelley, damage to automobile from de- fective highway	36 91	
F. B. Sturtevant, labor on burial lot at North Pur- chase cemetery	31 55	
J. B. Edwards, team for assessors	14 00	
E. W. Prescott, informa- tion furnished concern- ing certain corporations to assessors	11 35	
H. W. Gaskill, C. E., sur- veys and plans of streets	20 00	
J. F. Hickey, agent, pre- mium on compensation policy	280 41	

Auto List Pub. Co., furnishing list of automobile owners to assessors	\$ 12 50
Ethel M. Perry, stenographer for Finance Commission	20 00
Thomas J. Nugent, expenses of selectmen at hearings and on visits to State Institutions	40 55
Milford Water Co., water for troughs and fountains	124 00
Charles V. Waite, horse	200 00
E. M. Hildreth, Mass. digest	4 00
W. F. Whitney, repairing fence, damaged July 4	6 25
Matthew Bender Co., copy of Mass. Municipal Corporation	10 50
H. S. Chadbourne, stamp for sealer of weights and measures	4 60
W. A. Murray, Secretary Finance Com., postage	2 08
F. J. Coleman, auto hire	25 00
N. L. Huff, auto hire	36 00
Wm. F. Higgins, auto hire	7 00
Milford Savings Bank, interest on town notes	173 21
Gustave A. Johnson, return of lockup keys	1 00
J. H. Cunningham, auto for selectmen to Boston and Worcester.	25 00

W. G. Pond, transportation of officers and men to rifle range . . .	\$49 75	
E. J. Nutter, return of lockup keys . . .	1 00	
M. E. Conway, return of lockup keys . . .	1 00	
		\$1418 48

Stationery :—

Paid Remington Typewriter Co., ribbons and paper	\$16 95	
Commonwealth Press, order books . . .	70 00	
Canton Pub. Co., permits	1 25	
Cahill News Agency .	26 80	
D. J. Sullivan, town clerk, re-imbursement for cash disbursements for postage and express .	49 40	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., tax blanks . . .	31 00	
The Davol Printing House, assessors' notices .	1 25	
Library Bureau, cards for assessors . . .	20 05	
P. B. Murphy, license blanks	7 75	
A. W. Brownell, birth blanks	1 80	
Standard Carbon Ribbon Co., ribbons	2 75	
A. H. Bartlett, birth blanks	2 00	
Thorp & Marton, book for collector	3 75	
Assessors' Dept., postage on tax statements .	8 60	
George E. Stacy, assessors' book	9 00	

Hobbs & Warren, license		
blanks	\$42	43
Annie Lawless	1	55
James Murray, assessor, re-imbusement for inci- dental expenses	6	19
U. S. Post Office, envelopes for treasurer	21	67
J. E. Swift, treasurer, re- imbusement, certifica- tion of town notes and postage	46	57
Worcester Co. Abstract Co., assessors' abstracts	63	86
		\$434 02

Town Meetings and Primaries :- -

Paid tellers March 5, April 3, May 1, September 25, November 6	\$555	20
Harold K. Bullard, check- ing voting lists at elec- tions and primaries	38	50
Dominick J. Lang, check- ing voting lists at elec- tions and primaries	38	50
Wm. G. Pond, ballot clerk March 5	7	00
Elbert M. Crockett, deputy ballot clerk, March 5	7	00
James J. Clancey, ballot clerk, at elections and primaries	27	00
Michael G. Lynch, deputy ballot clerk at elections and primaries	27	00
John F. Barrett, ballot clerk at primaries	9	50

Fred J. Coleman, deputy ballot clerk at primaries	\$ 9 50
Ernest A. Whitney, ballot clerk at primary and election	10 50
L. Blaine Libbey, deputy ballot clerk at primary and election	10 50
John T. McLoughlin, mod- erator at town meetings	25 00
Jeremiah T. M u r p h y, printing and posting warrants for town meet- ings and primaries	48 00
John J. Harrington, police duty at primaries and town meetings	16 15
M. T. Thebideau, police du- ty at town meetings	17 95
Martin Broderick, police duty at town meetings and primaries	16 15
Raphael Marino, police duty at town meetings and primaries	20 35
David E. Casey, police du- ty at town meetings and primaries	20 05
E. K. Tolman, Perfection ballot box	50 00
W. E. Southland, lunches for election officers	38 50
Milford Furniture Co., use of chairs	7 14
D. M. O'Brien, erecting voting booths for town meetings and primaries	20 00

C. L. Barnard, glasses for
voters

\$4 00

 \$1,023 49

Enforcement of dog law :—

Paid Basil E. Aldrich, dog
officer

\$54 00

Edward Davoren, labor

3 00

 \$57 00

Burial lots :—

Paid Trustees of Vernon
Grove Cemetery on ac-
count

\$311 60

Proprietors of Pine Grove
Cemetery

23 00

 \$334 60

Returns, 1916 :—

Paid Walter W. Watson, re-
turn of deaths

\$11 50

George W. Wood, return
of deaths

8 50

James B. Edwards, return
of deaths

23 00

T. F. Murphy, return of
death

25

T. F. Kennedy, return of
death

25

J. Donahue, return of
death

25

J. C. Gallivan, return of
death

25

T. F. Callahan, return of
deaths

75

A. J. Stevens, return of
death

25

A. DePasquale & Co., re-
turn of deaths

3 50

S. E. Kingsbury, return of
death

25

A. J. Heroux, return of deaths	\$ 3 00	
L. G. Wiggin, return of deaths	75	
F. H. Lally, M. D., return of births	14 75	
G. F. Curley, M. D., return of births	45 50	
J. V. Gallagher, M. D., re- turn of births	5 00	
Solon Abbott, M. D., re- turn of birth	25	
Samuel Butler, M. D., re- turn of birth	25	
F. T. Harvey, M. D., re- turn of birth	25	
F. D. White, M. D., return of births	8 50	
G. W. Yeaton, M. D., re- turn of births	50	
J. H. Wyman, M. D., re- turn of births	50	
J. M. French, M. D., re- turn of births	50	
K. A. Campbell, M. D., re- turn of births	4 00	
P. E. Joslin, M. D., return of births	8 50	
J. J. Duggan, M. D., re- turn of births	12 00	
M. W. Knight, M. D., re- turn of births	4 25	
H. L. Keith, M. D., return of births	50	
G. S. Thompson, M. D., re- turn of birth	25	
		\$158 00

Brush Fires :—

Paid Joseph J. Fahey, auto hire	19 50
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William F. Higgins, auto hire	\$17 00		
Fred H. Curtiss, auto hire	13 00		
Frank L. Cahill, treasurer Ladder Co. No. 1 for men	3 00		
E. S. O'Connor, treasurer Combination Co. No. 1, for men	7 60		
Fred W. Holland, labor	1 50		
J. J. Moloney, labor	1 50		
John Walpole, treasurer Hose Co. No. 3, for men	3 50		
Joseph Brown, treasurer Hose Co. No. 2 for men	6 05		
P. E. Jeffrey, treasurer Hose Co. No. 1 for men	6 05		
G. A. Bragdon, treasurer Hose Co. No. 2	75		
Leroy B. Brown, treasurer Combination Co. No. 1	2 45		
E. J. Burke, Chief, labor	19 25		
P. J. Burke, auto hire	10 00		
Ernest O'Brien, labor	75		
Thomas Fullum, labor	1 00		
William Raymond, labor	1 00		
Francis Bird, labor	1 00		
Henry J. Healy, labor	1 00		
Walter Burns, labor	2 00		
Carl Roberts, labor	1 50		
Thomas F. Smith, labor	1 00		
Howard Burns, labor	3 00		
Edward Burns, labor	2 00		
		\$125 40	
Total expenditures			\$4,805 12
Balance unexpended			3 90
		\$4,809 02	\$4,809 02

UNPAID BILLS.

Joseph J. Fahey, use of automobile to brush fires	\$ 7 00
Henry W. Gaskill, C. E.	8 00
Trustees Vernon Grove Cemetery, care of burial lots	225 52
Milford Daily News	46 80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	13 80
	\$301 12

MEMORIAL HALL.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$800 00
Post 22, G. A. R., rent and heating	76 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. Warren Richardson, janitor	\$341 75	
James J. Conway, assistant janitor	28 00	
Domenico Contri, labor	127 35	
W. E. Cheney, labor	5 70	
Alfred Clark, labor	5 60	
Staples & Gould, supplies	6 60	
Curtiss Draper Paper Co., sweeping compound	4 38	
William Johnston Teaming Co.	12 00	
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies	7 50	
Merrill W. Allen, boiler inspection	5 00	
William Foster, carting ashes	1 80	
L. E. Belknap, labor	25	
Otis Whitney & Son, labor	3 01	
Clark Ellis & Sons, labor and supplies	150 71	
L. H. Barney Est., coal	161 30	
Milford Water Co., use of water	10 11	
Milford Gas Light Co., gas	1 45	
Balance unexpended	3 49	
	\$876 00	\$876 00

UNPAID BILLS.

J. Warren Richardson, janitor, month of December	\$35 00
Milford Water Co., service	5 00
T. E. Morse Co., labor	3 00
	\$43 00

TOWN HALL.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$800 00
County commissioners, rent of courtroom nine months	412 50
Rent of Town Hall	604 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Daniel M. O'Brien, janitor	\$720 00
John O'Brien, assistant janitor	30 00
Connors Bros, laundry	7 68
Milford Electric Light & Power Co., lighting	177 65
Milford Gas Light Co., lighting	20 47
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., coal	463 47
J. B. Farnum Co., germicide	4 00
Cass Bros. supplies	12 54
George A. Sherborne, teaming	6 49
W. E. Cook, supplies	12 61
Cleanodor Co., varnish and spray	4 59
James J. Fullum, police duty	25 15
J. H. Reynolds, supplies	13 00
E. F. Porter, painting	8 81
J. A. Broderick, supplies	3 73
Avery & Woodbury Co., chairs	9 50
Henry Pyne, labor	3 00
A. P. Clarridge, repairing boiler	3 00
Chemo Co, floor oil and soap	14 75
Waters & Hynes, carpenters, labor	186 06
Staples & Gould, supplies	5 22

Curtiss-Draper Paper Co ,sweep- ing compound	\$12 38	
Merrill W. Allen, inspecting boiler	5 00	
H. E. Wheeler, repairing clock .	1 50	
Tree department, trimming and spraying trees	10 00	
W. H. Bailey, sharpening lawn mower	2 00	
Milford Water Co., use of water	45 28	
Balance unexpended	8 62	
	\$1,816 50	\$1,816 50

TOWN HALL INSURANCE.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$1,250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. J. Walker & Co , agents, premium	\$107 42	
J. H. Cunniff, agent, premium .	107 43	
J. F. Hickey, agent, premium .	107 42	
H. A. Daniels, agent, premium .	107 43	
Paul Williams, agent, premium .	107 42	
Paul Doane, agent, premium .	107 43	
Lewis Hayden, agent. premium .	107 43	
F. E. Mann & Son, agents, pre- mium	107 43	
D. J. Cronan, agent, premium .	107 43	
W. F. Clancy, agent, premium .	70 47	
E. J. Nutter, agent, premium .	70 47	
F. E. Mellen, agent, premium .	70 47	
James Murray, agent, premium .	70 47	
Balance unexpended	1 28	
	\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00

SALARIES.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$11,000 00
D. M. O'Brien, sealer of weights and measures .	111 78

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Thomas J. Nugent, selectman, 1916-1917, balance due .	\$100 00
Thomas J. Nugent, selectman, 1917-1918, on account .	150 00
Charles V. Waitt, selectman, 1916-1917, balance due .	100 00
Charles V. Waitt, selectman, 1917-1918, on account .	150 00
James J. Connors, selectman, 1916-1917, balance due .	75 00
John C. Lynch, Esq., town solicitor, 1916-1917 .	250 00
John C. Lynch, Esq., town solicitor, 1916-1917, extra legal fees	573 40
John E. Swift, treasurer, 1916-1917, balance due .	200 00
John E. Swift, treasurer, 1917-1918, on account .	400 00
Thomas F. Manning, auditor, 1916-1917	200 00
John J. Quinlan, auditor, 1917-1918, on account .	50 00
Dennis J. Sullivan, town clerk, 1916-1917, balance due .	95 00
Dennis J. Sullivan, town clerk, 1917-1918, on account .	360 00
Dennis J. Sullivan, town clerk, recording births, death and marriages, 1916	334 65
Dennis J. Sullivan, clerk, registrars of voters, 1916-1917, balance due	50 00

Dennis J. Sullivan, clerk, registrars of voters, 1917-1918, on account	\$ 75 00
George W. Billings, registrar of voters, 1916-1917, balance due	25 00
George W. Billings, registrar of voters, 1917-1918, on account .	25 00
James L. Lilley, registrar of voters, 1916-1917, balance due	50 00
James L. Lilley, registrar of voters, 1917-1918, on account .	25 00
George D. Curtin, registrar of voters, 1916-1917, balance due	50 00
James Murray, assessor, 1916-1917	75 50
James Murray, assessor, 1917-1918, on account	600 00
William F. Clancy, assessor, 1916-1917, balance due .	207 00
Patrick H. Gaffny, assessor, 1916-1917, balance due .	86 00
Fred W. Holland, assessor, 1917-1918, on account	590 00
Batista Vitalini, assisting assessors	63 00
John Torosian, assisting assessors	12 00
Joseph Sears, assisting assessors	3 00
Matthew J. Carbary, collector, collection of taxes of 1912, '13, '14, '15, '16	1,737 52
Matthew J. Carbary, collector, collection of taxes of 1917 .	300 00
M. E. Nelligan Est., due M. E. Nelligan, superintendent of streets	200 00

Thomas F. Davoren, highway surveyor, 1917-1918, on ac- count	\$875 00
John H. Cunniff, chairman of overseers of poor, 1916-1917, balance due	175 00
John H. Cunniff, chairman of overseers of poor, 1917-1918, on account	200 00
Fred M. Crowell, overseer of poor, 1916-1917, balance due .	25 00
Fred M. Crowell, overseer of poor, 1917-1918, on account .	75 00
Michael B. Sweeney, overseer of poor, 1916-1917, balance due .	12 50
Michael B. Sweeney, overseer of poor, 1917-1918, on account .	75 00
William F. Clancy, clerk, over- seers of poor, 1916-1917 .	170 80
Maurice H. Cutting, clerk, over- seers of poor, 1917-1918, on account	185 72
Frank P. Dillon, chairman, sew- er commissioners, 1916-1917, balance due	250 00
Frank P. Dillon, chairman, sew- er commissioners, 1917-1918, on account	150 00
Louis P. Pratt, sewer commis- sioner, 1916-1917, balance due	200 00
Louis P. Pratt, sewer commis- sioner, 1917-1918, on account .	150 00
Alfred F. Martin, sewer commis- sioner, 1916-1917, balance due	200 00
Alfred F. Martin, sewer commis- sioner, 1917-1918, on account .	100 00
John E. Higgiston, board of health, 1916-1917	100 00

Maurice J. Quinlan, board of health, 1916-1917 . . .	\$100 00	
Francis H. Lally, M. D., board of health, 1916-1917 . . .	100 00	
John E. Higgiston, inspector of plumbing, 1916-1917 . . .	300 00	
John B. Warner, inspector of wires, 1916-1917 . . .	200 00	
Dr. B. F. Hartman, inspector of animals, 1916-1917, balance due	100 00	
Daniel M. O'Brien, sealer of weights and measures, balance due, 1916-1917	50 00	
Daniel M. O'Brien, sealer of weights and measures, 1917-1918, on account	100 00	
Balance unexpended	5 69	
	\$11,111 78	\$11,111 78

UNPAID BILLS.

James Murray, assessor to Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 65 00	
William F. Clancy, assessor to Jan. 1, 1918	672 00	
Frederick W. Holland, assessor to Jan. 1, 1918	57 50	
Patrick H. Gaffny, assessor	17 50	
Matthew J. Carbary, collection of taxes to Jan. 1, 1918	1,643 63	
	\$2,455 63	

MEMORIAL DAY.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$165 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid H. J. Bailey, Q. M. Post 22, G. A. R.	\$165 00	
	\$165 00	\$165 00

INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$15,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Milford Savings Bank on town notes	\$4,620 00	
Old Colony Trust Co. on town bonds	5,280 00	
National Shawmut Bank on town bonds	3,600 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts on town bonds	2,000 00	
	\$15,500 00	\$15,500 00

TOWN DEBT.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$26,886 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Milford Savings Bank	\$10,886 00	
National Shawmut Bank	7,000 00	
Old Colony Trust Co.	9,000 00	
	\$26,886 00	\$26,886 00

WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$6,400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Milford Water Co., use of hydrants	\$6,400 00	
	\$6,400 00	\$6,400 00

COST OF WATER TO BE ASSESSED TO ABUTTERS.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$900 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid to appropriation for watering streets and laying dust .	\$900 00	
	\$900 00	\$900 00

STATE AID.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid various persons, Civil and Spanish war cases . . .	\$3,744 00	
Various persons, German war cases	4,564 00	
Amount due from state . . .	.	\$8,308 00
	\$8,308 00	\$8,308 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$3,800 00
From indigent soldiers' and sailors' fund . . .	200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid various persons	\$4,000 00	
	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00

UNPAID BILLS.

Amount due various persons	\$153 76
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MILITARY AID.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Balance unexpended	\$100 00	
	\$100 00	\$100 00

CARE OF TREES.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$500 00
From various persons for spraying and trimming trees	88 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Patrick F. Fitzgerald, tree warden, labor	\$247 00	
Patrick Curley, labor	129 50	
Edward Dwyer, labor	143 00	
Staples & Gould, supplies	20 28	
L. E. Belknap, blacksmith, re- pairing tools	10 65	
E. J. Roleau, repairing gasoline engine	2 60	
Wm. Johnston Teaming Co , carting	5 50	
D. E. Ward, trucking	5 00	
Cass Bros., supplies	76	
Milford Auto Station, gasoline	3 70	
Balance unexpended	20 01	
	\$588 00	\$588 00

GYPSY MOTH SUPPRESSION.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Patrick F. Fitzgerald, super- intendent	\$301 00
Patrick Curley, labor	269 75
Edward Dwyer, labor	161 00
Richard O'Connell, labor	101 25
Staples & Gould, supplies	86 04
M. W. Casey, team hire	78 00

L. Grow & Son, sharpening tools	\$2 00	
Balance unexpended	96	
	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

PLANTING SHADE TREES.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Patrick Curley, labor	\$15 00	
Patrick F. Fitzgerald	15 00	
E. McCann, labor	8 25	
Edward Dwyer, labor	2 50	
Staples & Gould, supplies	25 00	
Winthrop Gardens, trees	32 00	
F. S. Slavin, blacksmith	2 00	
Balance unexpended	25	
	\$100 00	\$100 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$5,600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Jeremiah T. Murphy, chief,	
1916-1917, balance due	\$ 83 00
Jeremiah T. Murphy, chief, 1917-	
1918, on account	917 00
Michael Nolan, police duty, 1916-	
1917, balance due	70 50
Michael Nolan, police duty, 1917-	
1918, on account	789 20
Martin Broderick, police duty,	
1916-1917, balance due	52 75
Martin Broderick, police duty,	
1917-1918, on account	592 75

John J. Harrington, police duty, 1916-1917, balance due .	\$ 54 00
John J. Harrington, police duty, 1917-1918, on account .	482 10
William J. Corbett, police duty, 1916-1917, balance due .	31 00
William J. Corbett, police duty, 1917-1918, on account .	353 00
S. C. J. Quirk, police duty, 1916- 1917, balance due .	45 00
S. C. J. Quirk, police duty, 1917- 1918, on account .	490 20
Walter F. Snowling, police duty, 1916-1917, balance due .	27 50
Walter F. Snowling, police duty, 1917-1918, on account .	285 90
James J. Birmingham, police duty, 1916-1917, balance due .	12 00
James J. Birmingham, police duty, 1917-1918, on account .	318 00
Otis J. Julian, police duty, 1916- 1917, balance due .	28 00
Otis J. Julian, police duty, 1917- 1918, on account .	302 15
M. T. Thebideau, police duty .	47 40
James J. Fullum, police duty .	3 50
Thomas F. Smith, police duty .	79 55
Frank I. Ward, police duty .	25 25
Patrick J. Duddy, police duty .	3 00
William J. Fitzpatrick, police duty	77 05
A. Santosuosso, police duty .	6 00
M. Marcus Moran, police duty .	5 70
Thomas McDonald, police duty .	8 40
Special police duty, July 3-4 .	199 20
Clark Ellis & Sons, lantern globes	2 12
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone at chief's residence	40 97

Milford Journal Co., printing .	\$ 2 50	
G. M. Billings, printing .	4 25	
Cass Bros., lantern globes .	1 00	
Harold Murphy, caring for lights on traffic signs	48 00	
Milford Auto Station, automobile hire	60 00	
William F. Higgins, automobile hire	11 00	
Fred Snell, automobile hire .	3 00	
Joseph J. Fahey, automobile hire	12 75	
F. H. Curtiss, automobile hire .	2 00	
Hobbs & Warren, police register	8 00	
Cheney Bros., oil for lanterns .	5 82	
J. V. Gallagher, M. D., attending prisoners	9 00	
Balance unexpended	49	
	\$5,600 00	\$5,600 00

UNPAID BILLS.

Jeremiah T. Murphy, chief, months of November and December	\$200 00
John J. Harrington, patrol duty months of No- vember and December	108 60
Michael Nolan, patrol duty months of November and December	160 20
William J. Corbett, patrol duty months of Novem- ber and December	72 00
James J. Birmingham, patrol duty months of No- vember and December	72 00
S. C. J. Quirk, patrol duty months of November and December	99 00
Walter F. Snowling, patrol duty months of No- vember and December	59 40
Martin Broderick, patrol duty months of Novem- ber and December	119 10
Otis J. Julian, patrol duty month of December .	30 30

Thomas F. Smith, patrol duty month of December	\$6 90	
Thomas McDonald, patrol duty month of Dec.	4 50	
Fred J. Reynolds, automobile hire	3 00	
Harold Murphy, care of traffic lanterns	4 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	2 60	
	\$941 60	

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Miss Deborah Clancey, supervisor and assistants	\$200 00	
	\$200 00	\$200 00

CARE OF NORTH PURCHASE CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$25 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. B. Sturtevant, labor	\$25 00	
	\$25 00	\$25 00

PREMIUM ON TOWN TREASURER'S BOND.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid The American Surety Co. of New York, J. F. Hickey, agent	\$200 00	
	\$200 00	\$200 00

PREMIUM ON TAX COLLECTOR'S BOND.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., W. J. Walker, agent .	\$250 00	
	\$250 00	\$250 00

SECRETARY OF FINANCE COMMISSION.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid William A. Murray, secretary	\$50 00	
	\$50 00	\$50 00

INVESTIGATION OF MILFORD WATER COMPANY'S
PROPERTY, RIGHTS AND HOLDINGS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of appropriation of 1916 on hand .	\$529 39
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid William Plattner, balance due for investigation, inventory and appraisal	\$240 00	
Balance unexpended	289 39	
	\$529 39	\$529 39

SCHOOL AND PURCHASE STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of appropriation of 1916 on hand .	\$7,568 60
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Charles E. Horne, contractor, balance due	\$7,274 00	
Independent Coal Tar Co., tarvia	210 00	
Charles F. Cahill, weighing stone	84 60	
	\$7,568 60	\$7,568 60

CONGRESS STREET, FROM EXCHANGE STREET NORTHERLY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of appropriation of 1916 on hand . . \$6,708 61

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Independent Coal Tar Co.,			
contractors	\$6,660	00	
Balance unexpended	48	61	
	\$6,708	61	\$6,708 61

CONGRESS STREET FROM FOUNTAIN STREET, NORTHERLY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of appropriation of 1916 on hand . . \$870 40

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Charles E. Horne, contractor	\$402	88	
Labor as per warrant	14	40	
Balance unexpended	453	12	
	\$870	40	\$870 40

WEST PINE STREET EXTENSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of appropriation of 1916 . . . \$25 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance unexpended	\$25	00	
	\$25	00	\$25 00

HAYWARD STREET EXTENSION.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation, 1916 \$100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid A. B. Cenedella, Esq., attorney for Nicola Tosches, land dam- age	\$100 00	
	\$100 00	\$100 00

NORTH STREET SIDEWALK.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of appropriation of 1916 on hand . . .	\$320 40
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid labor as per warrant . . .	\$320 35	
Balance unexpended . . .	05	
	\$320 40	\$320 40

MEADE STREET SIDEWALK.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of appropriation of 1914 on hand . . .	\$109 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid labor as per warrant . . .	\$105 00	
Balance unexpended . . .	4 00	
	\$109 00	\$109 00

FIRE ALARM BOX, CORNER OF MAIN AND PROS-
PECT STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation 1916	.	.	.	.	\$100 00
Paid The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel-					
egraph Co., fire alarm box	.				\$100 00
				.	
				<u> </u>	<u> </u>
				\$100 00	\$100 00

REBUILDING WATER STREET.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation. \$2,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid labor as per warrant	\$1,258 14	
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., freight	364 96	
New Haven Trap Rock Co., trap rock	255 91	
Milford Iron Foundry, grates	84 00	
Webb Pink Granite Co., curbing	36 00	
J. P. Connolly Co., oil	99	
	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. NUGENT,
CHARLES V. WAITT,
JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM,
Selectmen of Milford.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD:—

My first annual report is herewith submitted:—

STREETS REPAIRED.

Westbrook street, 70 loads cinders.

Pleasant street, 185 loads cinders.

West Spruce street, 210 loads cinders.

Claflin street, 34 loads cinders.

Chestnut street, 90 loads cinders.

Cedar street, 80 loads gravel.

Dilla street, 57 loads gravel.

South Bow street, rebuilt, 30 tons trap rock, 48 loads gravel.

Lincoln Square, rebuilt, 14 loads gravel.

Spruce street from Hose House to School street, 14 loads gravel.

Asylum street, 87 loads gravel.

Fiske's Mill Road, 147 loads gravel.

North Vine street, 18 loads cinders.

Central street, Bear Hill, 66 loads cinders, 26 loads gravel,
50 tons stone removed and gutters well taken care of.

Congress street, Silver Hill, 40 loads gravel.

Mt. Pleasant street, 70 loads cinders.

Birch street, 46 loads gravel.

Ferguson street, 87 loads gravel.

Beaver street, 234 loads gravel.

High street, 119 loads gravel.

Freedom street, 81 loads gravel.

Pine street, rebuilt, 70 loads gravel, 60 tons trap rock. This street has been rolled in good shape, and I consider this a very good job.

Carnoll street, 15 loads cinders.

Purchase and School streets, 60 loads sand. As this job was newly built late in the fall it required quite a little attention to keep the binder covered when it began to come to the surface.

Beach street, 15 loads gravel.

Parkhurst street, 5 loads gravel.

Camp street, 10 loads gravel, 100 tons stone removed.

Bancroft Avenue, 5 loads gravel.

Mayhew court, 15 loads cinders.

Lincoln street, 20 loads gravel.

Granite street, 19 loads gravel.

East Walnut street, 20 loads cinders.

Poplar street, 70 loads cinders.

Dominic street, 50 loads cinders, 10 tons stone removed.

On Main street, East Main street, Depot street and South Main street, 191 tons of trap rock and 43 barrels of tar were used in patching where needed.

STREETS RESURFACED.

West street, Cedar street, Main street from Water street to town line, Depot street.

Exchange street, 50 tons trap rock, 11 barrels tar.

DRAINS AND MANHOLES.

Madden Avenue, two manholes, 20-in. grates, 40 feet 8-in. pipe.

Lawrence street, one 18-in. grate, 24 feet 8-in. pipe.

Short street, one 20-in. grate, 50 feet 8 in. pipe.

North street, two 20-in. grates, 180 feet 8-in. pipe.

Grove street, one 18 in. grate, 18 feet 8-in. pipe.

Fruit street, two 18-in. grates, 60 feet 10-in. pipe.

Drain, corner Water and Prospect streets, 40 feet 10-in. pipe.

Drain, corner Lee and Water streets, culvert torn out and gutter paved.

Randlett drain, 40 feet, 8-in. pipe.

Fells Avenue, 150 feet 15-in. pipe.

Central street opposite Alden street, 24 feet 10-in. pipe.

DRAINS CLEANED.

Main street to Hollis street; Main street to Fruit street; Grove street, corner Franklin street; From Water street south through fields.

BRIDGES.

The following bridges were rebuilt:—

Two on Taylor street; Pleasant street, Dilla street; Cedar street; Vine street; Pond street; Central street, part of which was replanked, one new timber. This work got particular attention and are all A 1 jobs.

The following bridges were repaired: Mellen street; Church street; Green street; Beaver street; Fruit street; two culverts on Congress street, Silver Hill.

SIDEWALKS.

North street, cinder surface.

Winter street, re-set curbing, re-surfaced with cinders.

Granite street, 60-ft. curb, re-surfaced with cinders.

SIDEWALKS RE-SURFACED WITH CINDERS.

Sumner street from Granite to Mechanic streets.

Gibbon avenue from West Spruce to concrete.

West street from concrete to Burke's residence.

Central street from East street to Alden street.

Emmons street.

Prospect street from Prospect Heights to Cook's residence.

Water street from South High street to Lee street, from Main street to South High street.

South High street from West street to Water street.

West Spruce street from Congress street to High street, from Gibbon avenue west.

Spruce street from Prentice avenue to School street.

Meade street from East Main street north to Genoa avenue.

Bancroft avenue from West street to Church street.

SIDEWALKS REPAIRED WITH CINDERS.

Glines avenue, Alden street, Hayward street, Chestnut street, Vine street, Granite street.

Repaired concrete on Main street from Pearl street to South Main street.

New surface on concrete from South Main street to Chapin street.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

HAYWARD STREET EXTENSION, \$100.00.

This appropriation was expended for the land damage, so we were left with nothing, but we have made quite a fair job out of our regular appropriation. I have put on this job 280 loads of filling and built a culvert so as to allow the use of the street. However I do not consider it safe for travel, so I have had the street marked unsafe for our own protection.

WATER STREET, \$2,000.00.

1,200 feet new work, 5 inch trap rock beginning at Main street to South High street with special attention to drainage which necessitated nine manholes, 700 feet 8 inch pipe and 50 feet 10 inch pipe. From South High street to Lee street was rebuilt and made what I consider a fair job.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For the present year I would recommend \$20,000 for streets and \$5,000 for sidewalks, as the increase of labor and material and the condition of the following streets should get the earliest possible attention:—Pond street, North Bow street, Spruce street, Walnut street, Grove street, Forest street and Central street re-surfaced. I consider these in very bad condition.

Thanking the voters for the confidence placed in me, and the Town Clerk and Honorable Board of Selectmen for their many courtesies, and the hearty co-operation of my workmen, I am

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. DAVOREN,

Highway Surveyor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN E. SWIFT, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MILFORD, MASS., AS TREASURER.

Dr.

To amounts received:—

Balance, January 1, 1917:—

Cash

. . . \$ 3,805 87

Money borrowed in antici-

pation of taxes for the

year 1917, as per vote of

town passed December

11, 1916 . . .

185,000 00

Auctioneers' licenses:—

John P. Remick . .

\$2 00

Clifford C. Smith . .

2 00

Paul Doane . .

2 00

P. Eugene Casey . .

2 00

Paul Doane . .

2 00

Martin Casey . .

2 00

John H. Cunniff . .

2 00

14 00

Cr.

By amounts paid:—

Money borrowed in anticipation of

taxes for the year 1916, as per vote

of town passed November 4, 1915 . \$ 26,000 00

Money borrowed in anticipation of

taxes for the year 1917, as per vote

of town passed December 11, 1916 . 140,000 00⁵³

Treasurer of Massachusetts:—

One-fourth of liquor li-

censes . . \$ 4,227 25

National bank tax . 9,037 42

State tax . 24,310 00

Repair of state highways 624 33

38,199 00

Treasurer of Worcester County, Mass.:—

County tax . .

10,837 00

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

Circus licenses:—		Town debt:—	
R. T. Richards' Circus .	\$25 00	Note, 3½, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1917 (High school loan) .	\$5,000 00
Spark's Show .	25 00		
Sautelle's Circus .	25 00		
	—		
Common Victuallers' licenses:—			
The Royal Co. .	\$1 00	Note, 4, (payable in gold) due September 1, 1917 (Plains school loan) .	1,000 00
Maud I. Day .	1 00		
J. B. Shaughnessy .	1 00	Note 4, (payable in gold) due July 7, 1917 (Clafin school loan) .	1,000 00
William E. Southland .	1 00		
Charles T. Dyer .	1 00		
Benjamin Franklin .	1 00	Note, 4½, (payable in gold) due November 27, 1917 (Restoration of cemetery funds) .	2,000 00
George F. Pyne .	1 00		
Fred Hoel .	1 00		
	—		
Garbage licenses:—			
Louis P. Pratt .	\$5 00	Note 4, (payable in gold) due December 1, 1917 (Rebuilding School and Purchase streets, beginning at junction of School and Spruce	
Andrew Macuen .	2 50		
Michael DiSabito .	2 50		
Carlo Calderara .	2 50		
Ernest Christani .	2 50		

Louis Roberti . . .	2 50		streets, \$756.40; Re-
Frank Quirk . . .	2 50		building Congress
Hugh Ray . . .	2 50	22 50	street from the junc-
			tion of Fountain street
Innholders' licenses:—			extending north e r l y ,
Mary McGrath, for 1916	\$1 00		\$629.60; Resurfacing
Mary McGrath, for 1917	1 00		Grant street, \$500.00;)
			total . . .
			1,886 00
Junk Dealers' licenses:—			Bonds, sewer, 4, (pay-
Joe Ferman . . .	\$10 00		able in gold) due Oc-
Bennie Berkman . . .	10 00		tober 1, 1917 . . .
Aaron Pressman . . .	10 00		4,000 00
Louis Kaplan . . .	10 00		Bonds, sewer, 4, (pay-
Thomas Callahan . . .	5 00		able in gold) due Oc-
Meyer Rosen . . .	5 00		tober 1, 1917 . . .
Max Pressman . . .	10 00		3,000 00
Charles Gellman . . .	10 00		Bonds, sewer, 4, (pay-
H Goldstein . . .	10 00		able in gold) due Oc-
Jack Stein . . .	10 00		tober 1, 1917 . . .
Max Bean . . .	10 00		2,000 00
Morris Sneiderman . . .	10 00		Bonds, sewer, 4, (pay-
Joseph Marcus . . .	10 00		able in gold) due No-
Abraham Indursky . . .	10 00		vember 1, 1917 . . .
			2,000 00
			B nds. 4. (payable in
			gold) due November 1,
			1917 (George E Stacy

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

Hades Neistein . . .	\$ 5 00	schoolhouse) . . .	\$5,000 00	
Harry T. Rice . . .	5 00			\$26,886 00
David Marcus . . .	10 00	Board of health, for quarantine ex-		
Nathan Glatky . . .	5 00	penses and care of contagious		
		diseases		2,513 79
Liquor licenses:—		Care of shade trees, shrubs, etc. .		567 99
Patrick H. Gillon and M.		Care of trees on Town Parks . .		150 00
Estelle Gillon . . .	\$1,300 00	Cost of water to be assessed to		
Patrick H. Gillon and M.		abutters		900 00
Estelle Gillon . . .	1,300 00	Fees to officers for their services		
Bryan Manion and Ber-		in criminal cases		859 34
nard M. Manion . . .	1,300 00	Fire, incidentals		2,857 33
Emma L. Goucher and		Fire, pay to members		9,199 36
Ernest L. Coburn . . .	1,300 00	Fire, new hose		500 00
John J. Donahue and		Fire, repairs		503 96
Margaret R. Donahue .	1,300 00	Fire alarm box at junction of Main,		
John L. Keefe, Helena A.		Elm and Prospect streets . . .		100 00
Keefe and Peter Welch	1,300 00	Gypsy moth suppression		999 04
Patrick H. Moran and		Highways		15,506 68
Michael J. Casey . . .	1,300 00	Highway emergency loan		2,962 96
Loring P. Webber and		Hayward street extension . . .		100 00

Eliza A. Webber .	1,300 00	Incidentals	4,805 12
Rudolph Mainini and Claudina Mainini .	1,300 00	Interest	15,500 00
James F. Smith, Mary E. Smith and Josephine P. Smith	1,300 00	Investigation of Milford Water Co. Meade street sidewalk	240 00 105 00
James F. Smith, Mary E. Smith and Josephine P. Smith	1,300 00	Memorial Hall	872 51
Thomas F. Teeling and Joseph P. Teeling	1,300 00	Memorial Day	165 00
Thomas J. O'Brien and Elmer F. Emery	1,300 00	North street sidewalk	320 35
Frank M. Breed and Lad- islas G. Lavallee	1 00	North Purchase cemetery	25 00
A. H. Sweet Co., Inc.	1 00	Poor	20,018 51
Arthur B. Morse	1 00	Poor, mothers' aid	6,930 98
John H. Gardella	1 00	Premium on treasurer's bond	200 00
Charles H. Collins	1 00	Premium on tax collector's bond	250 00
John A. Burke	1 00	Premium on Town Hall insurance	1,248 72
Richard A. Gilfoyle	1 00	Rebuilding Congress street from Exchange street northerly	6,660 00
Frank M. Breed and Ladislav G. Lavallee	1 00	Rebuilding Congress street from Fountain street northerly	417 28
		Rebuilding School and Purchase streets	7,568 60
		Salaries	11,106 09
		Salaries, police department	5,599 51
		Schools	83,737 60

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

John H. O'Grady	\$1 00	\$16,909 00	School requirements of state inspector	\$ 4,000 00
Manicurists' licenses:—			Sewerage	4,657 66
Rose Scalzi	\$1 00		Sidewalks	2,000 00
Margaret Walpole	1 00		Soldiers' relief	4,000 00
Leah Crowell	1 00		State aid	8,308 00
Mary T. Donohoe	1 00		Street lights	13,429 17
		4 00	Town Hall	1,807 88
Oleomargarine licenses:—			Town library	1,610 57
Ernest F. Schulsemeyer	\$0 50		Town Parks	811 00
Cheney Bros.	50		Vernon Grove cemetery	150 00
Reliable Cash Market	50		Vernon Grove cemetery tool house	250 00
William E. Cook	50		Watering streets	2,744 96
Co-operative Grocery			Water for fire purposes	6,400 00
Store Co.	50		Playground supervision	200 00
Crowell & De Witt	50		Planting shade trees	99 75
Swift & Co.	50		Rebuilding Water street	2,000 00
J. P. Connolly Co.	50		Secretary of finance commission	50 00
E. E. Gray Co.	50		Tax abatements, per warrant of assessors;—	
		4 50	First Universalist church	

Pool, billiard table and bowling alley licenses :—

Peter Welch . . .	\$3 00
Federico Di Francesco . .	2 00
Federico Di Francesco . .	7 00
L. P. Webber & Co. . .	6 00
Niro Bros. . .	6 00
Harry E. Hunt . .	18 00
Myer Rosen . .	5 00
Myer Rosen . .	1 00
Peter B. Carron . .	7 00
	55 00

Shooting Gallery license :—

Murphy & Rogers . .	. .	5 00
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Slaughter-house licenses :—

Joseph Berrini . .	\$1 00
A. Rosenfeld . .	1 00
Henry V. Razzaboni . .	1 00
Alexander Iannitelli . .	1 00
Cesare Caviglioli . .	1 00
Amos Bell . .	1 00
Louisa Ferrucci . .	1 00

society . . .	\$ 11 10
Charles A. Claflin . .	109 20
	120 30

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

	\$1 00	\$8 00
Edward Petrim .		
Sunday licenses :—		
Frank Finegold .	\$5 00	
John Mazzairelli .	5 00	
Niro Bros .	5 00	
Maria Caldarara .	5 00	
V. Savino .	5 00	
Francesco Romanazzi	5 00	
Michael Visconti	5 00	
Joseph Giacumuzzi	5 00	
Irene Di Vittorio	5 00	
L. Thomas .	5 00	
Mrs. L. Gallassini	5 00	
Philip Sonier .	5 00	
G. Balboni .	5 00	
Tobin Sisters .	5 00	
John D. Vires .	5 00	
Giovannina Grossi	5 00	
Angelo Verrillo .	5 00	
Giuseppe Damico	5 00	

Giovanni Covino .	5 00	
Catherine Maroney .	5 00	
George H. Lilley .	5 00	
Michele Colabelli .	5 00	
Millard J. Macuen .	5 00	
Charles Buckle .	5 00	
James R. Murphy .	5 00	
Andevitto & Co. .	5 00	
Ceruti & Co. .	5 00	
Charles Martell .	5 00	
Mrs. B. Agostino .	5 00	
Pasquale Faruzzi .	5 00	
		150 00
Theatre licenses :—		
Milford Opera Co. .	\$100 00	
Hudson Theatre Co. .	75 00	
		175 00
Undertakers' licenses :—		
James B. Edwards .	\$1 00	
S. C. J. Quirk .	1 00	
Arthur De Pasquale & Co. .	1 00	
Arthur J. Heroux .	1 00	

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

Walter Watson . .	\$1 00	\$5 00
Commissioner of Weights and Measures, Commonwealth of Massachusetts :—		
Special Town Licenses, (Peddlers') . . .	.	209 00
Treasurer of Massachusetts :—		
Tuition of children .	\$ 655 50	
Corporation tax, public service .	2,022 03	
Corporation tax, business	4,809 38	
National bank tax .	259 55	
State aid and burial of indigent soldiers and sailors . . .	3,842 00	
State paupers, temporary aid . . .	766 64	
State paupers, burial .	15 00	
Support of sick paupers	99 29	
Aiding mothers with de-		

pendent children	.	2,103	23
Soldiers' exemption	.	77	97
Contagious diseases	.	3	00
Transportation of paupers		1	90
Street railway tax	.	341	02
Income tax	.	15,745	67
Highway Commission	.	17	85
		30,760	03

Treasurer of Worcester County :—

Annual instalment, (10 per cent) of cost of Town Hall vault, for nine months ending September 30, 1917	\$	70	44
Rent of court room for nine months ending September 30, 1917	.	412	50
Dog tax for 1917	.	938	44

1,421 38

Tax Collector :—

M. J. Carbery, taxes, 1912	\$	59	14
M. J. Carbery, taxes, 1913		497	31
M. J. Carbery, taxes, 1914		4,208	99

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

M. J. Carbary, taxes, 1915	\$9,998 55	
M. J. Carbary, taxes, 1916	24,978 24	
M. J. Carbary, taxes, 1917	187,931 74	
M. J. Carbary, street rail- way excise tax	1,064 59	
M. J. Carbary, sewer as- sessments	5,393 87	\$234,132 43
Board of Health department:—		
Town of Bellingham	.	18 00
Care of shade trees, shrubs, and flowers department:—		
Patrick F. Fitzgerald, tree warden	\$66 00	
Town of Milford, Town Hall Department	10 00	
Town of Milford, School Department	12 00	
		88 00

W. G. Pond, clerk of Third District Court of Southern Worcester, fines . . .	557 30
Fire—Incidentals department :—	
Milford Highway Department . . .	\$340 00
Edward J. Burke, chief, and others . . .	26 00
	366 00
Fire—Repairs department :—	
Edward J. Burke, chief . . .	4 00
Highway department :—	
Thomas F. Davoren, superintendent of streets, and others . . .	1,084 28
Incidentals department :—	
Accumulated dividends on cemetery funds withdrawn from Milford Savings Bank . . .	\$388 02
Sale of typewriter by D. J. Sullivan, town clerk	5 00
John Larson, rent for	

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

pastureland off Charles street . . .	\$20 00	\$413 02
Memorial Hall department:—		
Post 22, G. A. R., rent and heat to January 1, 1917 . . .		76 00
Poor department:—		
John H. Cunniff, chairman . . .		6,139 38
Mother's Aid department:—		
Town of Maynard . . .	\$259 34	
City of Worcester . . .	68 50	
		327 84
A. F. Richardson, keeper of County Jail:—		
Fines, fees, etc., for quarter ending December 31, 1916 . . .	\$4 50	
Fines, fees, etc., for quarter ending June 30, 1917 . . .		9 50

Fines, fees, etc., for quarter ending September 30, 1917	6 50	20 50
Salary department:—		
Daniel M. O'Brien, sealer of weights and measures	.	111 78
School department:—		
Milford Fire Department for stone for Hose Co. No. 3	\$ 5 00	
Almorin O. Caswell, superintendent	24 00	
City of Boston	166 00	
Town of Bellingham	520 00	
Town of Hopkinton	85 50	
Stacy Schoolhouse bond issue	12,282 18	
		\$13,082 68

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

Sewerage department:—		
Town of Hopedale .	\$110 00	
Arthur P. Clarridge .	2 00	
		\$112 00
Sidewalks department:—		
James H. Connors .	.	8 50
Town Hall department:—		
Daniel M. O'Brien, janitor .	.	604 00
Town History department:—		
Four copies unbound .	.	4 00
Town Library department:—		
Wendell Williams, executor of will of Harriet L. Thayer .	.	100 00
Town Parks department:—		
Park Commissioners .	.	11 00
Watering Streets department:—		
Cost of water assessed abutters .	\$900 00	

M. J. Carbary, collector			
1914 . . .	22 21		
M. J. Carbary, collector,			
1915 . . .	60 59		
M. J. Carbary, collector,			
1916 . . .	114 02		
M. J. Carbary, collector,			
1917 . . .	701 24		
		1,798 06	
Sale of Note, authorized by vote of town passed September 24, 1917, for Highway Emergen- cy Fund, under Sec- tion 16, Chapter 719, Acts of 1913 . . .		3,000 00	
Sale of Note, authorized by vote of town passed November 6, 1917, for State Aid, under Chap- ter 179, Acts of 1917 . . .		5,000 00	
			Balance, December 31, 1917:—
			Cash . . .
			\$7,795 04
			\$505,847 05

LIST OF SPECIAL BALANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS UNEXPENDED.

German war state aid. (Balance)	.	.	\$ 436 00
Investigation of Milford Water Co. (Balance)	.	.	289 39
Sewerage. (Balance)	.	.	9,027 59
Town library. (Balance)	.	.	701 78
West Pine street extension. (Balance)	.	.	25 00
			\$10,479 76

**TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF GEORGE E. STACY
SCHOOLHOUSE BOND ISSUE.**

DR.

January 1, 1917. Balance on deposit in Merchants' National Bank, Worcester	\$12,143 62
Accrued interest on deposit from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917	140 37
	\$12,283 99

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Dillon Bros., contractors	\$9,942 85
W. L. Collins and Wendell T. Phillips, architects' fees	188 00
Eldredge & Son	389 00
Luchini & Manzani	1,093 75
Bissell & Blunt	448 74
John S. Ranahan	64 18
H. L. Stearns Desk Co.	51 15
Middlesex County House of Correction	39 67
Clark Ellis & Sons	51 00
Rochester Germicide Co.	2 50
J. B. Hunter & Co.	11 34
	\$12,282 18

Balance on hand December 31, 1917, at Merchant's National Bank, Worcester, Mass.	\$1 81
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TREASURER'S REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS.

Mrs. Albert Albrecht, for care of burial lot of P. P. Parkhurst, No. 143, in Vernon Grove cemetery, Milford, Mass., under the provisions of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts	\$100 00
Mrs. Lottie M Carr, for care of burial lot of Mrs Mary E. Reynolds, No. 337, in Vernon Grove cemetery, Milford, Mass., under the provisions of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts.	100 00
John C. Lynch, administrator, estate of Augustus Stevens, for care of burial lot No. 693, in Vernon Grove cemetery, Milford, Mass., under the provisions of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts	100 00
Chattie E. Adams, for care of burial lot No. 878, in Vernon Grove cemetery, Milford, Mass., under the provisions of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts	100 00
Heirs of Sylvanus Green, for care of burial lot No 221, in Vernon Grove cemetery, Milford, Mass., under the provisions of the Revised Laws of Massschusetts	50 00
William A. Wylie, for care of burial lot No. 425½, in Vernon Grove cemetery, Milford, Mass., under the provisions of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts	50 00
	\$ 500 00

Cemetery funds received prior to January 1, 1917 (On deposit in Milford Savings Bank) .	2,895 00	
Cemetery trust funds restored in accordance with Chapter 634, Acts of 1913, on deposit in Milford Savings Bank	6,586 18	
Accumulated interest on all cemetery funds to October 13, 1917	1,190 49	
		\$11,171 67
Withdrawn from Milford Savings Bank November 14, 1916, and credited to Incidentals depart- ment	\$802 47	
Withdrawn from Milford Savings Bank November 5, 1917, and credited to Incidentals depart- ment	388 02	
		1,190 49
Balance on deposit December 31, 1917		\$9,981 18

TOWN DEBT.

Notes, (3½'s) due \$5,000 annually, November 1, 1918, to November 1, 1919, inclusive	\$ 10,000 00
Notes, (4's) due \$1,000 annually, September 1, 1918, to September 1, 1926, inclusive	9,000 00
Notes, (4's) due \$1,000 annually, July 7, 1918, to July 7, 1926, inclusive	9,000 00
Note, (4¼'s) due November 27, 1918	486 18
Note, (4's) due October 15, 1918	3,000 00
Note, (4½'s) due November 20, 1918	5,000 00
Bonds, (4's) Sewerage, due \$7,000 annually October 1, 1918, to October 1, 1936, inclusive	133,000 00
Bonds, (4's) Sewerage, due \$2,000 annually, October 1, 1918, to October 1, 1926, inclusive	18,000 0
Bonds, (4's) Sewerage, due \$2,000 annually, November 1, 1918, to November 1, 1933, inclusive	32,000 00
Bonds, (4's) Stacy school, due \$5,000 annually, November 1, 1918, to November 1, 1923, inclusive	30,000 00
Bonds, (4's) Stacy school, due \$4,000 annually, November 1, 1924, to November 1, 1930, inclusive	28,000 00
Bonds, (4's) Stacy school, due \$3,000 annually, November 1, 1931, to November 1, 1935, inclusive	15,000 00
	\$292,486 18
Note, (4½'s) temporary loan, a lien on taxes of 1917, due March 1, 1918	10,000 00
Note, (4½'s) temporary loan, a lien on taxes of 1917, due April 1, 1918	10,000 00
Note, (5's) temporary loan, a lien on taxes of 1917, due May 1, 1918	10,000 00
Note, (5's) temporary loan, a lien on taxes of 1917, due June 1, 1918	10,000 00
Note, (5's) temporary loan, a lien on taxes of 1917, due July 1, 1918	5,000 00
	\$337,486 18

TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT.

Copies (unbound) on hand January 1, 1917	.	84
Copies (unbound) sold		4
		80

JOHN E. SWIFT,
Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

GENERAL TAX

1912—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1,		
1917	\$179 26	
Interest	5 19	
		\$184 45

Cr.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer .	\$ 59 14	
Abatements	125 31	
		\$184 45

1913—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1,		
1917	\$653 80	
Interest	71 98	
		\$725 78

Cr.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer .	\$497 31	
Abatements	228 47	
		\$725 78

1914—Dr.

Amount uncollected, Jan. 1, 1917 .	\$7,560 50	
Interest	583 02	
		\$8,143 52

Cr.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer .	\$4,208 99	
Abatements	36 04	
Amount uncollected	3,898 49	
		\$8,143 52

1915—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1,

1917	\$15,932 39	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917	200 19	
Interest	1,032 37	
		\$17,164 95

Cr.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer	\$9,998 55	
Abatements	105 07	
Amount uncollected Jan. 1, 1918	7,061 33	
		\$17,164 95

1916—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1,

1917	\$43,991 88	
Interest	1,157 05	
		\$45,148 93

Cr.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer	\$24,978 24	
Abatements	463 56	
Amount ucollected, Jan 1, 1918	19,707 13	
		\$45,148 93

1917—Dr.

Amount committed	\$232,430 16	
Interest	90 19	
		\$232,520 35

Cr.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer	\$187,931 74	
Abatements	303 64	
Amount uncollected	44,284 97	
		\$232,520 35

STREET RAILWAY EXCISE TAX.

1917—Dr.

Amount committed	\$1,064 59	
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Cr.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer	\$1,064 59	
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STREET SPRINKLING TAX.

1914—DR.

Amount, uncollected, report Jan. 1,

1917	\$82 00	
Interest	3 06	
		\$85 06

CR.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer	\$22 21	
Amount uncollected	62 85	
		\$85 06

1915—DR.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1,

1917	\$118 62	
Interest	5 78	
		\$124 40

CR.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer	\$60 59	
Amount uncollected	63 81	
		\$124 40

1916—DR.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1,

1917	\$188 24	
Interest	5 06	
		\$193 30

CR.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer	\$114 02	
Amount uncollected	79 28	
		\$193 30

1917—DR.

Amount committed		\$919 91
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CR.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer	\$701 24	
Amount uncollected	218 67	
		\$919 91

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1,

1917 \$14,865 61

Amount committed since Jan. 1,

1917 736 81

Interest 1,156 35

\$16,758 77

Cr.

Paid John E. Swift, treasnrer . \$ 5,393 87

Abatements 26 68

Amount uncollected, payable 1910-

1927 inclusive 11,338 22

\$16,758 77

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW J. CARBARY,

Collector of Taxes.

Dec. 31, 1917.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Town appropriations, 1916	.	.	.	\$ 13,781 25
Town appropriations, 1917	.	.	.	222,626 00
State tax	.	.	.	24,310 00
County tax	.	.	.	10,837 00
State highway tax	.	.	.	624 33
Amount to raise	.	.	.	\$272,178 58
Estimated income	.	.	.	51,535 33
Net amount to raise	.	.	.	\$220,643 25
Overlay	.	.	.	2,618 86
Tax on Collector's book less December levy and non-resident bank tax	.	.	.	\$223,262 11
Net amount to raise	.	.	.	\$220,643 25
Overlay	.	.	.	2,618 86
Amount on Collector's book as above	.	.	.	\$223,262 11

VALUATIONS.

Buildings excluding land	.	.	\$5,469,273 00
Land excluding buildings	.	.	2,562,780 00
Total real	.	.	\$8,032,053 00
Personal excluding resident bank tax	.	.	\$1,967,837 00
Resident bank	.	.	251,100 00
Total personal	.	.	\$2,218,937 00

TOTAL VALUATION.

Real estate	\$8,032,073 00
Personal estate	2,218,937 00
Total valuation	\$10,250,990 00

ESTIMATED INCOME.

Liquor licenses	\$16,909 00
Miscellaneous licenses	604 00
Burial indigent soldiers and sailors	250 00
Public service corporation tax	1,735 62
Business corporation tax	4,440 39
Street Railway tax	1,423 97
State aid expended 1916	3,642 00
Reimbursements under Sections 13 and 14	135 52
Reimbursements under Section 24, Chapter 269	21,494 83
Water assessed to abutters	900 00
Total estimated income 1917	\$51,535 33

TAX.

Real estate	\$168,673 56
Personal estate	46,598 00
Assessed polls	7,991 00
Gain in fractions	55
Real and personal estate and polls	\$223,262 11
Non-resident bank tax	9,090 90
Amount on warrant	\$232,353 01
Additional with December levy	77 15
	\$232,430 16
Tax rate per \$1000	\$21 00
Number of polls assessed	3,995
Number of horses	404
Number of cows	293
Number of cattle other than cows	33

Number of swine	.	.	.	.	41
Number of fowl	.	.	.	.	4,391
Value of fowl	.	.	.	.	\$4,190 00
Number of dwellings	.	.	.	.	2,884
Number of acres of land	.	.	.	.	8,506

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MURRAY,
WILLIAM F. CLANCY,
FREDERICK W. HOLLAND,
Assessors of Milford.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1917 . . .	\$ 382 15
Town appropriation . . .	150 00
Balance of appropriation on tool house	250 00
Use of lowering device . . .	14 00
Sale of lots . . .	325 50
Care of lots . . .	399 00
Perpetual care of lots . . .	311 60
Opening graves . . .	136 00
Single graves . . .	26 00
Fitting lots . . .	74 00
New foundations . . .	18 25
Bound stones . . .	3 50
Sale of hay . . .	155 73
Sale of rowen . . .	4 50
Sale of gravel . . .	3 00
	\$2,253 23

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for labor as per vouchers .	\$1,245 68
Incidentals . . .	6 76
C. A. Fletcher, supplies . . .	10 00
W. W. Watson, fertilizer . . .	33 00
S. Boone, fertilizer . . .	2 50
W. D. Howard, flowers . . .	7 44
Milford Coal Co, supplies . . .	2 20
Staples & Gould, supplies . . .	41 17
Pearl Sarty, on account of tool house .	800 00
Walter L. Collins, on account of tool house . . .	25 00
Cash on hand . . .	79 48
	\$2,253 23

There have been 53 interments during the year.

Having had an unusually large income the past two years from the sale of new lots and the sale of hay, your trustees have been able to complete the Tool House, and in case of emergency the same can be used for Chapel purposes.

The terms of office of the trustees expire as follows :—

Calvin J. Fiske and Harry E. Hunt in 1918.

William Emery and Judson Trask in 1919.

George L. Maynard and Herbert S. Eldredge in 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. ELDREDGE, Secretary and Treasurer.

WILLIAM EMERY, Chairman and Superintendent.

MILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriations : —

Pay of members	\$9,200 00
Incidentals	2,500 00
Repairs	500 00
New hose	500 00
	\$12,700 00

Income :—

Reimbursement from Highway
Department for money bor-
rowed on horses for Hook &

Ladder Co., 1916	\$340 00
Sale of old heaters	26 00
Sale of old brass	4 00
	370 00

Total	\$13,070 00
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EXPENDITURES.

PAY OF MEMBERS.

Paid E. J. Burke, chief engineer	\$ 235 00
E. J. Burke, superintendent of fire alarm system	300 00
N. K. Adams, assistant engineer and clerk . .	225 00
J. E. Higgiston, assistant engineer	150 00
Edward S. O'Connor, treasurer Combination 1 .	560 83
Frank L. Cahill, treasurer Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1	1,308 33
P. E. Jeffrey, treasurer Hose 1	1,105 00
John Walpole, treasurer Hose 3	502 50
Joseph B Bown, treasurer Hose 2	1,105 00
H. D. Marchessault, treasurer Hose 3	502 50

Leroy Brown, treasurer Combination 1	.	.	.	.	\$ 527 50
George Dudley, stoker Steamer 2	.	.	.	.	165 00
Charles Kimball, engineer Steamer 2	.	.	.	.	200 00
Henry Rockwood, engineer Steamer 1	.	.	.	.	100 00
Martin Casey, driver Hose 3	.	.	.	.	200 00
Bernard O'Reilly, steward Hose 3	.	.	.	.	21 50
W. A. Fairbanks, spare driver of Combination	.	.	.	.	86 00
Louis Blanchet & Co, labor on line	.	.	.	.	45 00
Ed. O'Connor, resigned member Combination 1	.	.	.	.	25 00
Henry Julian, steward Hose 3	.	.	.	.	21 50
F. L. Cahill, spare driver Hose 1 and 2	.	.	.	.	20 85
Wm. Ahern, driver Combination 1	.	.	.	.	1,004 19
Austin Davoren, driver Hose 2	.	.	.	.	258 89
John Callery, driver Hose 1	.	.	.	.	279 73
Edward Nelligan, driver Ladder Co. 1	.	.	.	.	250 04
Expended	.	.	.	.	\$9,199 36
By appropriation	.	.	.	.	9,200 00
Balance	.	.	.	.	64

INCIDENTALS.

Paid Milford Water Co.	.	.	.	.	\$ 59 31
Charles Kimball, trucking	.	.	.	.	15 37
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	.	.	.	.	256 02
Lewis Barney Coal Co.	.	.	.	.	126 00
Sherborne-Coughlin Express	.	.	.	.	7 50
D. E. Ward, trucking	.	.	.	.	5 08
Merrill W. Allen, boiler inspector	.	.	.	.	2 00
Milford Grain Co.	.	.	.	.	195 10
Moloney & Cleary, shoeing	.	.	.	.	69 40
Wm. Higgins, auto hire	.	.	.	.	17 00
Joseph Fahey, auto hire	.	.	.	.	3 00
John A. O'Connor, auto hire	.	.	.	.	2 00
Milford Furniture Co, bedding	.	.	.	.	6 50
Milford Light & Power Co., gas and electricity	.	.	.	.	267 87
Daily News, advertising notices	.	.	.	.	6 75

John T. Crowell, harness repairs	\$ 11 65
J. F. Hickey, insurance	5 25
Fred Curtiss, auto hire	2 00
W. E. Cook, paint	2 50
Reformatory for women, flags	15 00
J. M. Hardy, supplies	9 63
Mrs. H. Barber, lease of land, Hose 3 . .	15 00
P. E. Jeffrey, treasurer Hose 1, for men watch- ing at Shadman's fire	4 50
P. J. Burke, auto hire	14 00
C. A. Fletcher, poles	16 50
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel., boxes and repairs .	233 34
Milford Journal Co., advertising notices .	7 80
Pettingell-Andrews Co., supplies	119 59
F. T. Hancock, polish	1 40
James Lally, hay and grain	178 27
J. P. Connelly, soda-bi-carbonate	18 48
Louis Blanchet & Co., labor on wires . . .	20 00
Waters & Hynes, lumber	8 11
Combination Ladder Co., coats	90 00
Fred Luby, wiring Hose 4	13 72
George H. Locke, lumber	4 93
Johnston & Young, painting interior, Hose 3 .	46 00
Auto Sales Co., labor on harnesses' . . .	4 75
Eldredge & Sons, painting Hose 1 and 2 house and barn	230 30
Clark Ellis & Sons, heater and supplies .	331 42
Frank Cahill, treasurer Hook & Ladder for flag	7 00
J. E. Higgiston, labor and material, order of boiler inspector	92 00
E. J. Burke, for express paid	2 16
Dr. T. C. Hays, services	16 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. . . .	71 84
Standard Oil Co., kerosene	15 00
Curtiss-Draper Paper Co. . . .	4 33
W. E. Southland, lunch for men watching fires	80
Mrs. Gardner, washing paint	2 50

James Fahey, watching at Braggville fire	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 2 25
J. A. Bird & Co, supplies	.	.	.	.	.	6 07
Milford Coal Co.	.	.	.	.	.	189 29
Milford School Department, stove	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Expended	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,857 33
By appropriation	.	.	.	.	.	2,500 00
Income	.	.	.	.	.	366 00
						\$2,866 00
Balance	.	.	.	.	.	\$8 67

REPAIRS.

Paid G. H. Locke, stock	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 6 80
J. M. Harty, bottles for acids	.	.	.	.	.	8 13
Walters Burns, cutting and trimming limbs from wires	.	.	.	.	.	7 00
Joe Rosetti, cutting and clearing limbs from wires	.	.	.	.	.	61 25
E. F. Porter, painting interior Hook & Ladder House	.	.	.	.	.	14 15
Cass Bros., painting interior South Main street House	.	.	.	.	.	61 29
Electric Light & Power Co., cross arms	.	.	.	.	.	8 53
Grether Fire Extinguisher Co., lamp	.	.	.	.	.	11 47
Pettingell Andrews, supplies	.	.	.	.	.	27 93
W. C. Tewksbury, globes and wire	.	.	.	.	.	45 68
Henry F. Fino, repairing	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Motor Fire Service Co., tires for Combination	.	.	.	.	.	52 35
Waters & Hynes, general repairs	.	.	.	.	.	67 57
Auto Sales Co., harness dressing	.	.	.	.	.	75
Johnson & Young, painting Hose 3 exterior	.	.	.	.	.	121 01
Expended	.	.	.	.	.	\$503 96
By appropriation	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
Income	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
Balance	.	.	.	.	.	04

NEW HOSE.

C. C. C. Fire Hose & Rubber Co.	\$240 00
American La France Fire Hose Co.	240 00
J. M. Harty, hose	20 00
Expended	\$500 00
By appropriation	\$500 00

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

E. J. BURKE,	Chief
N. K. ADAMS,	Clerk and Assistant Chief
J. E. HIGGISTON,	Assistant Chief

HOSE COMPANY No. 1.

Edward Duggan, captain; E. L. Kempton, lieutenant; Perley E. Jeffrey, clerk and treasurer. Hosemen: Ernest Rose, Ernest Bagley, Clyde Cheney, James Edwards, Fred Ruhan, William Cratty, John Wilson, Henry Pyne. Driver, John Callery.

HOSE COMPANY No. 2.

James Adams, captain; Thomas Smith, lieutenant; George Bragdon, clerk; Joseph Brown, treasurer. Hosemen, J. A. McKenzie, Percy E. Adams, Francis X. Trudell, William Higgins, Patrick O'Connor, Harold O'Brien, Frank McNary. Driver, Austin Davoren.

HOSE COMPANY No. 3.

J. Harry Egan, captain; Bernard O'Reilly, lieutenant; Duncan Marchessault, clerk and treasurer. Hosemen, Dennis E. O'Connor, Harry L. Webber, Henry Julian, Charles A. Joslin, Sydney Chapman, *John Walpole, Owen Larson. Driver, Martin Casey.

HOSE COMPANY No. 4.

Volunteer Company serving without pay; in charge of John Morey, captain.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

Michael Sullivan, captain ; John F. Cuddihy, lieutenant ; Dennis P. Flynn, clerk ; Frank Cahill, treasurer. Ladder-men, *Ernest O'Brien, Michael Burke, Thomas Waters, Martin Casey, *Philip Callery, Edward Coye, James Logan, John Ruhan, Edward McDermott. Driver, Edward Nelligan.

COMBINATION COMPANY No.1.

Pearl S. Johnson, captain ; Fred W. Holland, lieutenant ; Leroy Brown, clerk and treasurer. Hosemen, Basil Aldrich, *Noble Ray, Pearl Sarty, William Young, Charles Negus, Ernest Kempton, Herbert Innis, Elmer Rose. Driver, William Ahern.

STEAMER No. 1.

Henry E. Rockwood, engineman.

STEAMER No. 2.

Charles Kimball, engineman ; George Dudley, stoker.

All members of the Department in the United States service have been given leave of absence. Substitutes filling their vacancies are serving under their pay.

*In U. S. Service.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

- 7 Congress Street, L. E. Belknap's residence.
- 14 Central Street, opposite T. E. Babcock's grocery store.
- 15 Corner Central and Depot Streets.
- 16 Depot Street, near L. H. Barney's coal office.
- 17 Corner Spring and North Bow Streets.
- 21 Main Street, opposite the Thayer Building.
- 22 Office of Superintendent of Schools.
- 23 Car Barn, East Main Street.
- 24 Opposite Town Hall Building
- 25 Corner Main and Pine Streets.
- 26 Main Street, opposite Basin.
- 27 Opposite corner East Main and Cedar Streets.
- 28 Corner East Main and Medway Streets.

- 32 Water Street, near Draper Co. property.
- 34 West Street, opposite Lee Street.
- 35 Corner West and Cherry Streets.
- 41 Corner Winter and Granite Streets.
- 43 Corner School and Walnut Streets.
- 45 Purchase Street, opposite G. W. Ellis' residence.
- 46 Corner of Fountain and Purchase Streets.
- 47 Purchase Street, opposite Eben Street.
- 52 Main Street, corner Water Street.
- 53 Corner Main and Fruit Streets.
- 54 Near Milford Hospital.
- 63 Corner of Grove and Forest Streets.
- 65 South Main Street, opposite residence of Alfred Cadman.
- 73 Corner Spruce and Congress Streets.
- 142 Private, Archer Rubber Co. factory.

2 Blasts—All out. 3 Blasts—Chief's call. 4 Blasts—House call. 5 Blasts—Fire out of town. 6 Blasts—Military call.

Box 22 at 8 o'clock A. M. and 12:30 P. M.—No school.

See report of Superintendent of Schools.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Two brick buildings with necessary equipment, 3 frame buildings with necessary equipment, 1 Amoskeag fire engine, 1 Cole fire engine, 1 Perkins combination wagon, all equipped, 1 ladder truck with necessary equipment, 2 double hitch hose wagons all equipped, 2 single hitch hose wagons all equipped, 1 pair horses, 4 sets double harness, 4 sets single harness, 7100 feet of 2½ inch cotton hose, 1 pulmotor, grappling hooks, life net, and all such equipment as is carried on the wagons, 14 reservoirs in good repair, 3 hydrants connected with pond.

FIRE ALARM AND TELEGRAPH.

IN CHARGE OF E. J. BURKE.

One 4-circuit storage battery switchboard, complete, with battery cells, etc., 23 miles of wire, 5 mechanical gongs, 4 direct action tappers, 2 clocks, 1 combination indicator and gong, 2 indicators, 1 tape register, 1 repeater, 1 bell striker, 1

whistle machine with steam whistle, 1 compressed air machine and whistle complete, 25 street boxes, 2 hand break key stations. In the past year about three-fourths of the line has been renewed with new arms and wire on joint poles of the Telephone and Electric Light Companies. From January 1, 1917, to January 1, 1918, there were in all 95 alarms, of which 60 were telephone calls and 35 box alarms.

Value of buildings where actual fire occurred	. \$68,700 00
Insurance on buildings where actual fire occurred	\$55,750 00
Loss on buildings where actual fire occurred	. 25,790 00
Value of contents	37,450 00
Insurance on contents	28,100 00
Loss on contents	18,970 00
Total loss on buildings and contents	44,760 00
Total insurance on buildings and contents	83,850 00

In submitting our report for the past year we wish to call your attention to the ever increasing need of motor-driven apparatus, as we have had during the past year some bad fires on the out-skirts with total loss. Two in Braggville, one near the Upton line, and the Mowry fire on upper Congress street, besides three long runs for chimney fires. They would not only be more efficient but more economical in every way, especially the one on permanent duty which could be maintained at least \$400 cheaper than horse driven per year.

We recommend the following appropriations :—

Pay of members	\$9,200 00
Repairs	500 00
Incidentals	2,500 00
New hose	500 00
	\$12,700 00

As we close this report the sad news comes to us that one of our members while on leave of absence, has died while serving his country in France. By the death of Philip J. Callery this department loses a member who was always will-

ing and ready, a credit to the town and department alike whose loss is deeply felt by us all.

We wish to thank the members of this department for their sincere spirit of co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. BURKE,
NORMAN K ADAMS,
JOHN E. HIGGISTON,

Engineers of Fire Department.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Milford, Mass., Feb. 8, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, MILFORD, MASS :

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following report from April 1st, to January, 1918. During that time I have condemned eight animals affected with tuberculosis.

There have been numerous cases of hog cholera. In one lot of 200 hogs, 85 were affected with cholera. The healthy hogs were inoculated and the disease eradicated.

Rabies has been prevalent in adjoining states but thus far we have not discovered a case.

At present I am making my annual inspection.

T. C. HAYS, M. D. V.,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The Board of Overseers of the Poor herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1917. Never before were conditions so unsettled, prices so high and fuel and certain foods so scarce as during the past year. To find help for our farm and Home work was one of our problems. Despite the fact that coal and sugar were not plentiful our Home has not suffered for either, thanks to some of our good merchants.

After the Blackstone Town Home was destroyed by fire early in the year, arrangements were made with us to board and care for their poor until such time as they could rebuild. After careful consideration they found it to their advantage to continue boarding their inmates here, and we have branched out in this line to the extent of caring for the poor of Blackstone, Millville, Mendon and some from Hopkinton. Many of the small towns are discontinuing the big expense of running a Town Home, finding it much cheaper to board their poor out. As we have facilities for caring for from 50 to 60 inmates, we may increase our boarders next year, as we have already been approached on this matter by overseers from nearby towns.

We found it profitable to discontinue our retail milk route and on January 1 started selling our product at wholesale, thus giving our Superintendent more time for other duties. A change in management at our Town Home was made January 1 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ingraham resigning, and Frank E. Hill and wife of Princeton were engaged as Superintendent and Matron at the same salary. Mr. and Mrs. Hill come to us highly recommended and we feel confident that a good choice has been made.

In the Mothers' Aid department we have now 26

local cases, receiving weekly from \$3.00 to \$10.00 according to the size of the family and number of dependent children; and one in Cambridge and in Beverly. It will be difficult to estimate how much will be needed in Mothers' Aid the coming year, as we must increase the weekly allowance in nearly every case. The members of the Board invite the co-operation of all citizens who are willing to contribute money, clothing, food or any merchandise which, when properly placed, would save many families from becoming public charges. The Overseers will gladly call for any articles donated in this way, and will deliver them where they will do the most good. This kindness would help our outside aid to a great extent. We recommend the sum of \$13,000 for the general appropriation of the Poor department for the present year and \$5,500 for Mothers' Aid. We respectfully submit the following reports:—

REPORT OF THE TOWN PHYSICIAN.

To the Overseers of the Poor:—

Gentlemen:—During the year 1917, I have seen for your department 413 patients; 49 at my office, 113 at their homes, and 251 at the Town Farm. Naturally, the people at the Farm, being aged or infirm, require medical assistance more frequently than those less dependent beneficiaries of the department who are able to retain and partly maintain their own homes. I made 90 visits to the Farm, seeing an average of two or three persons each time, and found them invariably to be well cared for by the Superintendent and Matron. A few of the more serious cases were removed to the Milford Hospital for treatment.

Thanking you for your consistent co-operation and counsel, I am

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. GALLAGHER.

EXPENSES AT THE HOME.

Flour:—

Milford Grain Co.	.	.	.	\$261 50	
James Lally	.	.	.	51 25	
					\$312 75

Grain:—

Milford Grain Co.	.	.	.	\$745 04	
James Lally	.	.	.	1,003 04	
					\$1,748 08

Meats and provisions:—

J. E. Brady	.	.	.	\$145 75	
J. F. Dempsey	.	.	.	156 66	
C. Sweeney	.	.	.	174 40	
George F. Birch	.	.	.	217 35	
C. F. Wilkinson	.	.	.	183 96	
Armour & Co.	.	.	.	26 80	
					\$904 92

Fuel:—

L. H. Barney Estate	.	.	.	\$47 50	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	.	.	.	519 59	
Milford Coal Co.	.	.	.	156 30	
					\$723 39

Drugs and medicines:—

J. Allen Rice	.	.	.	\$38 15	
Breed & Lavallee	.	.	.	20 30	
A. B. Morse	.	.	.	40 30	
A. H. Sweet Co.	.	.	.	12 65	
John H. Gardella	.	.	.	21 30	
Burke's Pharmacy	.	.	.	14 15	
C. H. Bridges Estate	.	.	.	13 85	
Charles H. Collins	.	.	.	23 55	
					\$184 25

Boots and shoes:—

J. J. Maroney	.	.	.	\$37 10	
Manning Bros.	.	.	.	29 00	
W. H. Pyne	.	.	.	15 95	
James J. O'Connor Sons	.	.	.	15 20	

Rosen Shoe Store	2 50
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\$99 75

Clothing:—

Larkin Bros.	\$31 80
Ring & Welch	23 87
Mass. State Prison	104 50
State Reformatory for Women	174 62
King Bros.	1 79

\$336 58

Incidentals:—

Salary of superintendent and matron
from November 1, 1916, to De-
cember 1, 1917

\$860 00

Dr. J. V. Gallagher 14 00

Help and expenses 1,095 63

H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., cement 2 60

W. H. Bailey, filing saws 6 60

Milford Laundry 70 71

F. H. Curtiss, auto hire 1 00

C. C. Fish Estate, lumber 94 95

Albert Taylor, carting ice 36 58

Fred Coleman, auto hire 2 00

Miss M. E. Mongeau, nursing 51 50

Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., ice 23 62

F. F. Baldwin, 1 cow 125 00

Charles V. Waitt, 1 cow 100 00

Charles V. Waitt, 2 horses 475 00

Richardson Mfg. Co., 1 spreader pole 3 00

B. F. Hartman, professional services 12 25

T. F. Maher, repairs 220 80

H. M. Curtiss, 1 manure spreader 60 00

T. C. Hays, professional services 10 00

L. Grow & Son, repairing wagon 5 65

P. Gallagher, 2 cows 225 00

S. F. Spindell, 1 cow 100 00

Auto Sales Co., gasoline 8 56

Charles H. McGlue, merchandise,

flour, molasses, etc.	190 00	
Arthur H. Heroux, funeral	25 00	
R. C. Eldridge, repairing clock	3 00	
Chemo Co., germ destroyer	10 00	
W. C. Tewksbury, electrical supplies and labor	122 76	
F. J. Luby, electrical supplies and labor	8 75	
John P. Remick, auto hire, "Tewks- bury"	10 00	
A. R. Nickols, 1 horse rake and mowing machine	30 00	
Joe Clancy, harness	10 00	
John H. Cunniff, sundry expenses from April 9 to September 4, 1917	22 50	
Joseph A. Carroll, filling silo, and team	70 00	
Dr. Thomas I. Nugent, professional services	5 00	
Charles H. Kimball, carting	4 00	
T. E. Powers, labor	6 00	
George R. Fuller, repairing wooden leg	8 15	
F. T. Harvey, M. D., services	5 00	
E. A. Danforth, eyeglasses	1 75	
J. F. Damon, sharpening lawn mower and knives	5 20	
A. S. Taft, hay	31 13	
		\$4,172 69

Furniture:—

Milford Furniture Co.	\$127 38	
Avery & Woodbury Co.	6 00	
		\$133 38

Printing and incidentals:—

Milford Journal	\$6 00	
Cahill News Agency	14 65	
Annie Lawless	12 00	

Milford Gazette, notices . . .	2 50	
W. P. Clarke, billheads . . .	5 00	
G. M. Billings, printing . . .	7 00	
Dr. J. V. Gallagher, town doctor	250 00	
F. W. Woolworth Co., merchandise	20 75	
Josie Ryan	6 00	
		\$323 90
Fish:—		
John J. Quinlan	\$52 88	
P. H. Powers	121 50	
		\$174 38
Horseshoeing, wheelwrighting and stable supplies:—		
L. Grow & Son	\$59 18	
T. E. Glennon	36 00	
Moloney & Cleary	22 75	
J. F. Crowell	37 60	
		\$155 53
Hardware, plumbing and painters' supplies:—		
Clark Ellis & Sons	\$280 22	
Staples & Gould	53 42	
Cass Bros.	32 23	
W. H. Casey	18 60	
T. E. Morse Co.	49 15	
John E. Higgiston	108 62	
H. S. Chadbourne	7 56	
		\$549 80
Butter:—		
S. K. Ames	\$25 34	
Narragansett Supply Co.	97 20	
Swift & Co.	88 05	
		\$210 59
Insurance and taxes:—		
Upton, Town of, woodlot taxes . . .	\$7 44	
Frank Mellon, insurance	22 50	
Lewis W. Hayden, insurance	58 50	
F. E. Mann & Son, insurance	30 00	
W. J. Walker & Co., insurance	36 00	
		\$154 44

Tea, coffee and soap:—

M. F. McQuade	.	.	.	\$30 10	
S. K. Ames	.	.	.	40 27	
Wiley Soap Co.	.	.	.	42 00	
A. & P. Tea Co.	.	.	.	5 30	
					\$117 67

Groceries:—

F. L. Metcalf	.	.	.	\$9 00	
J. P. Connolly Co.	.	.	.	424 93	
W. E. Cook	.	.	.	47 70	
Harry Torosian	.	.	.	147 13	
Cheney Bros.	.	.	.	184 24	
Crowell & DeWitt	.	.	.	107 97	
Shea Bros.	.	.	.	154 41	
Withington Grocery Co.	.	.	.	167 11	
					\$1,242 49

Tobacco, pipes and snuff:—

Nolan Bros.	.	.	.	\$78 99	
T. Burns	.	.	.	104 51	
W. P. Roberts	.	.	.	60 48	
					\$243 98

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.:—

Telephone service	.	.	.	.	\$65 70
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Dry Goods:—

M. F. Green	.	.	.	.	\$9 00
W. H. Burke	.	.	.	.	47 56
George P. Walcott Co.	.	.	.	.	25 03
Fred L. Miller	.	.	.	.	53 17
Avery & Woodbury	.	.	.	.	11 70
					\$146 46

Light and power:—

Milford Electric Light & Power Co.—

Power	.	.	.	.	\$25 53
Light	.	.	.	.	93 17
					\$118 70

Potatoes and fruit:—

L. Thomas & Co.	.	.	.	\$8 88
Ceruti & Mainine	.	.	.	109 00

T. E. Harding	.	.	.	108 08	
					\$225 96.

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENSES AT FARM.

Flour	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$312 75
Grain	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,748 08
Meats and provisions	.	.	.	.	.	.	904 92
Fuel	.	.	.	.	.	.	723 39
Drugs and medicines	.	.	.	.	.	.	184 25
Boots and shoes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.99 75
Clothing	.	.	.	.	.	.	336 58
Incidentals, help, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,172 69
Furniture	.	.	.	.	.	.	133 38
Printing and incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	.	323 90
Fish	.	.	.	.	.	.	174 38
Horseshoeing, wheelwrighting and stable fittings	.	.	.	.	.	.	155 53
Hardware	.	.	.	.	.	.	549 80
Butter	.	.	.	.	.	.	210 59
Insurance and taxes	.	.	.	.	.	.	154 44
Tea, coffee and soap	.	.	.	.	.	.	117 67
Groceries	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,242 49
Tobacco, pipes and snuff	.	.	.	.	.	.	243 98
Dry goods	.	.	.	.	.	.	146 46
Light and power	.	.	.	.	.	.	118 70
Potatoes and fruit	.	.	.	.	.	.	225 96
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	65 70
							\$12,245 39

INCOME AT FARM CLASSIFIED.

Milk	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,518 28
Live stock	.	.	.	.	.	.	379 00
Eggs	.	.	.	.	.	.	377 07
Poultry	.	.	.	.	.	.	94 13
Board (local cases)	.	.	.	.	.	.	415 02
Miscellaneous	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 50
Merchandise to overseers	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 43
Vegetables	.	.	.	.	.	.	19 00

Hopkinton, Town of, board	.	.	.	177 90
Millville, Town of, board	.	.	.	685 38
Blackstone, Town of, board	.	.	.	1,627 05
Mendon, Town of, board	.	.	.	196 15
				\$5,500 91

INMATES AT THE FARM DURING THE YEAR.

Total number during the year	.	.	.	69
Average number during year	.	.	.	35
Average weekly cost per inmate	.	.	.	\$4 02
Appraisal of Town Home real estate	.	.	.	\$15,000 00
Appraisal of personal property	.	.	.	\$8,257 05

AID TO PERSONS OUTSIDE THE FARM UNDER
THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

Fuel:—

L. H. Barney estate	.	.	.	\$135 00
B. Vitalini	.	.	.	23 00
Milford Coal Co.	.	.	.	74 53
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	.	.	.	66 35
				\$298 88

Groceries:—

John Quinlan	.	.	.	\$11 10
Milford Grain Co.	.	.	.	33 00
F. Romanazzi	.	.	.	32 00
H. Tarosian	.	.	.	86 00
John A. Broderick	.	.	.	44 00
W. E. Cook	.	.	.	118 00
Withington Grocery Co.	.	.	.	96 00
Crowell & DeWitt	.	.	.	190 00
Joseph J. Clancy	.	.	.	70 34
J. P. Connolly	.	.	.	159 99
Maria Calderara	.	.	.	58 00
Cheney Bros.	.	.	.	252 00
Charles Caruso	.	.	.	28 00
William J. Dillon	.	.	.	136 00
Shea Bros.	.	.	.	157 00

Frank Colecchi	.	.	.	13 00	
J. Mazzairelli	.	.	.	8 00	
F. L. Metcalf	.	.	.	9 00	
N. Morelli	.	.	.	12 00	
Joseph Morcone	.	.	.	30 00	
Victor Oliver	.	.	.	57 00	
A. Catella	.	.	.	8 00	
E. M. Mason	.	.	.	54 00	
					\$1,662 43
Boots and shoes:—					
Manning Bros.	.	.	.	\$22 00	
Rosen Shoe Store	.	.	.	35 00	
Brockton Shoe Store	.	.	.	8 80	
Geo. A. Reynolds	.	.	.	2 00	
J. J. Moroney	.	.	.	5 00	
					\$72 80
Dry Goods:—					
W. R. Burke	.	.	.	\$3 70	
George P. Walcott Co.	.	.	.	2 00	
M. F. Green	.	.	.	8 50	
					\$14 20
Drugs and Medicines:—					
A. H. Sweet Co.	.	.	.	\$10 40	
John H. Gardella	.	.	.	22 15	
					\$32 55
Meats and provisions:—					
James H. Burns	.	.	.	.	\$4 00
Rents:—					
Paid	.	.	.	.	\$2,315 25
Board:—					
Paíd	.	.	.	.	\$342 00
Medical aid and nursing:—					
Milford Hospital	.	.	.	\$353 62	
Mass. Hospital School, Canton	.	.	.	60 00	
J. V. Gallagher, M. D.	.	.	.	89 00	
F. T. Harvey, M. D.	.	.	.	18 00	
Margaret Bird, nursing	.	.	.	1 00	
					\$521 62

Sundries:—

Thomas Groom & Co.	\$26 25	
Hobbs & Warren	6 34	
J. T. Murphy. expenses to Newton	8 81	
Boston Index Card Co.	9 60	
John H. Cunniff, telephone charges, stamps, from October 2 to April 9, 1917, car fares and expenses, office	24 49	
Milford Journal Co.	1 50	
		\$76 99

Cash aid:—

Paid	\$234 00
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Incidentals:—

New England Telephone & Tele- graph Co.	\$29 25	
J. T. Murphy, auto hire to Tewks- bury	12 00	
Richardson Mfg. Co.	3 00	
Whitman Clarke Co.	9 00	
D. E. Ward, carting	3 00	
A. Taylor, moving	13 00	
James Edwards, burial	25 00	
Auto Sales Co., auto hire to Tewks- bury	15 00	
Joseph Fahey, auto hire	9 00	
Overseers' expense, Charlestown state prison	10 00	
M. H. Cutting, auto hire trips to Tewksbury	45 00	
Fred Coleman, auto hire, Tewks- bury	15 00	
Milford Furniture Co., chair cush- ions	12 45	
Fred Reynolds, auto hire	4 50	
		\$205 90

RESIDENTS OF OTHER TOWNS AIDED IN MILFORD AND PAID.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$892 33
Westborough, Town of	24 00
Uxbridge, Town of	19 50
Hudson, Town of	35 00
Franklin, Town of	36 00
Boston City Hospital	5 00
Hopedale, Town of	34 50
Southborough, Town of	25 00
Worcester, City of	34 00
Hopkinton, Town of	30 00
Reimbursements, "General appropriations":—	
Milford Sewerage department, account of office telephone	13 50
Soldiers' relief, Town of Milford	6 50
Reimbursement for shoes furnished	2 00
Sale to Crowell & DeWitt and Wm. S. Marden of goods purchased from trustees of E. L. Prince's bakery	30 75
Reimbursement from estate of Alice Jordan	13 25
Reimbursement for board of Alice Guilbanian	46 40
Reimbursement Millbury Sisters of Providence case	163 51
Reimbursement on Springfield case	110 00
	\$1,521 30

RESIDENTS OF MILFORD AIDED IN OTHER TOWNS.

Millbury "Sisters of Providence"	\$163 57
State Board of Charity	250 80
Uxbridge, Town of	128 67
Malden, City of	161 75
Brockton, City of	215 04
Boston, City of	790 25
Fitchburg, City of	46 61

Upton, Town of	57 00
Worcester, City of	26 01
Holyoke, City of	2 80
Roxbury,—Alpha and Omega Rescue Mission .	100 00
Institute at Brightside	50 00
	\$1,992 50

RESIDENTS OF OTHER TOWNS AIDED IN MILFORD, OWING AND TO WHOM BILLS HAVE BEEN SENT JANUARY 1, 1918.

City of Lawrence	\$104 25
State Board of Charity	325 78
	\$430 00

CLASSIFICATION OF OUTSIDE AID UNDER THE GENERAL AID.

Rents paid	\$2,315 25
Fuel	298 88
Groceries	1,662 43
Boots and shoes	72 80
Dry Goods	14 20
Drugs and medicines	32 55
Meats and provisions	4 00
Cash aid	234 00
Medical aid and nursing	521 62
Sundries	76 99
Board paid	342 00
Residents of Milford aided in other towns .	1,992 50
Incidental expenses	205 90
	\$7,773 12

BILLS OWED BY THE DEPARTMENT JANUARY 1, 1918.

State Board of Charity	\$188 80
Milford Hospital	100 50

Manning Bros.	.	.	.	.	.	53 50
James Lally	.	.	.	.	.	256 51
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	.	.	.	.	.	199 53
C. Sweeney	.	.	.	.	.	71 82
John E. Brady	.	.	.	.	.	115 72
Shea Bros.	.	.	.	.	.	102 12
Town of Franklin (in litigation)	.	.	.	.	.	183 20

\$1,271 70

AID TO PERSONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF
CHAPTER 763, ACTS OF 1913—MOTHERS' AID.

Fuel:—

L. H. Barney estate	.	.	.	\$74 00
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	.	.	.	101 50
Milford Coal Co.	.	.	.	124 00
B. Vitalini	.	.	.	3 00

\$302 50

Groceries:—

E. M. Mason	.	.	.	\$85 50
H. B. Torosian	.	.	.	39 00
Withington Grocery Co.	.	.	.	184 11
F. Romanazzi	.	.	.	73 00
Joseph J. Clancy	.	.	.	61 00
C. Moroney	.	.	.	49 00
F. L. Metcalf	.	.	.	22 00
J. P. Connolly Co.	.	.	.	191 08
M. Calderara	.	.	.	69 00
Cheney Bros.	.	.	.	184 42
W. E. Cook	.	.	.	192 00
C. Caruso	.	.	.	39 00
T. E. Babcock	.	.	.	3 00
Crowell & DeWitt	.	.	.	288 00
Shea Bros.	.	.	.	137 50
Catherine Moroney	.	.	.	45 00
V. Oliver	.	.	.	42 00
A. Catella	.	.	.	25 00
N. Morelli	.	.	.	11 00

L. Castiglione	.	.	.	8 50	
					\$1,749 11
Boots and shoes:—					
George A. Reynolds	.	.	.	\$18 55	
Manning Bros.	.	.	.	59 50	
Rosen Shoe Store	.	.	.	16 25	
Brockton Shoe Store	.	.	.	11 55	
E. Canton	.	.	.	13 00	
J. J. Moroney	.	.	.	11 00	
					\$129 85
Drugs and medicines:—					
John H. Gardella.	.	.	.	\$9 25	
A. H. Sweet Co.	.	.	.	9 10	
C. H. Bridges estate	.	.	.	1 60	
					\$19 95
Dry Goods:—					
Clancy & Shea	.	.	.	\$18 00	
F. L. Miller	.	.	.	7 50	
Charles E. Cooney	.	.	.	8 50	
George P Walcott & Co.	.	.	.	6 50	
W. R. Burke	.	.	.	22 70	
					\$63 20
Milk:—					
J. A. Carroll	.	.	.	\$24 39	
George Davenport	.	.	.	10 51	
F. A. Usher	.	.	.	9 96	
					\$44 86
Meats and provisions:—					
C. F. Wilkinson	.	.	.	\$5 00	
J. E. Brady	.	.	.	2 00	
John F. Dempsey	.	.	.	2 00	
					\$9 00
Printing and incidentals:—					
Thomas Groom & Co.	.	.	.	\$11 25	
Boston Index Card Co.	.	.	.	10 00	
					\$21 25
Cash aid:—					
Paid	.	.	.	.	\$2,271 00

Medical aid:—

J. V. Gallagher, M. D.	\$31 50
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Incidental expenses:—

C. A. Cronan, M. D. M.	\$30 00
Dr. E. A. Kennedy	5 00
A. Taylor, moving	11 50
J. Murphy, furniture	10 00
Perkins Institute, expenses	11 13
Milford Hospital	3 00
	\$70 63

Rents:—

Paid	\$1,687 70
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RESIDENTS OF MILFORD AIDED IN OTHER TOWNS.

Upton, Town of	\$361 10
Beverly, Town of	95 33
Boston, Overseers of the Poor	74 00
	530 43

BILLS OWED BY THIS DEPARTMENT UNDER MOTHERS' AID.

City of Beverly	\$104 00
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INCOME—MOTHERS' AID—CHAPTER 763.

City of Worcester	\$68 50
Town of Maynard	259 34
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2,103 23
	\$2,431 07

RECAPITULATION, CHAPTER 763.

Appropriation for Chapter 763	\$4,500 00
State reimbursement	2,103 23
Maynard reimbursement	259 34
Worcester reimbursement	68 50
	\$6,931 07
Expended	6,930 98

Unexpended balance January 1, 1918	09
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DUE THE TOWN OF MILFORD FROM THE COMMONWEALTH AND OTHER SOURCES UNDER CHAPTER 763, ACTS 1913, AS PER BILLS RENDERED JANUARY 1, 1918.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	.	\$965	45
Town of Bellingham	.	71	34
			\$1,036 79

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation for general aid for 1917	.	.	\$13,000	00
Income at Farm for 1917	.	.	5,500	91
Income outside the Farm for 1917	.	.	1,521	30

Total available funds of Poor Dept. for 1917	\$20,022	21
Expenses at Farm for 1917 as per report	\$12,245	39
Aid outside of Farm for 1917 as per report	7,773	12

Total expenses of this department for 1917 (less Mothers' Aid)	.	.	.	\$20,018	51
Total available funds for 1917	.	.	.	\$20,022	21
Total expenses of the department for 1917 as per report	.	.	.	\$20,018	51
Total unexpended for 1917	.	.	.	\$3	70
Unexpended balance under Mothers' Aid department for 1917	.	.	.	.	09

Total unexpended balance for the year 1917	.	\$3	79
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. CUNNIFF,
MICHAEL B. SWEENEY,
FRED M. CROWELL,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE SEWERAGE COMMISSION.

December 31, 1917.

To the Citizens of Milford:—

Gentlemen:—The Sewerage Commission herewith presents its annual report for the year 1917.

The following statement shows the income and expenditures of the department.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Income.

Balance January 1, 1917	.	.	\$5,679 38
Sewer assessments collected	.	.	5,393 87
			————— \$11,073 25

Expenditures.

Sewer construction	.	.	.	\$98 17
Land damage	.	.	.	125 00
				————— 223 17

Balance	.	.	.	.	\$10,850 08
Transferred to maintenance account	.	.	.	.	1,822 49
					—————
Net balance on hand December 31, 1917	.	.	.	.	\$9,027 59

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Income.

Appropriation by town	.	.	.	\$2,500 00
Town of Hopedale, sewerage disposal	.	.	.	90 00
Town of Hopedale, flushing sewer	.	.	.	20 00
A. P. Clarridge, for repairing South Main Street	.	.	.	2 00
				————— \$2,612 00

Expenditures.

Labor at pumping station	.	.	.	\$217 00
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Electric power at pumping station	370 00	
Tools and supplies	54 98	
Repairs and new parts	56 70	
Office supplies and printing	26 75	
Superintendence and clerical	750 00	
Flushing sewers, including teaming	273 25	
Teaming (disposal plant and pumping station)	208 07	
Miscellaneous	97 26	
Labor at disposal plant	2,380 48	
		\$4,434 49
Excess of expenditures over income		\$1,822 49

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Order. 1917.

2597. Jan. 2.	Harold J. Bond Co., materials	\$4 80
2598. Jan. 2.	Otis Whitney & Son, materials	90
2599. Jan. 2.	Milford Journal Co., advertising	85
2600. Jan. 2.	Milford Highway Dept., labor	50 65
2601. Jan. 2.	Milford Poor Dept., one half cost of telephone	13 50
2602. Jan. 23.	Milford Daily News, advertising	3 00
2603. Jan. 23.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station	18 50
2604. Feb. 6.	James J. O'Connor Sons, rubber boots	2 75
2605. Feb. 13.	Wm. P. Clarke, printing office supplies	3 00
2606. Feb. 20.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power	40 00
2607. Feb. 27.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station	17 00
2608. Feb. 27.	Thomas Cunniff, labor at pumping station	4 50
2609. Feb. 27.	Charles F. Cahill, salary as clerk	50 00
2610. Mar. 7.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power	45 25

2611.	Mar. 27.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pump- ing station	15 50
2612.	Apr. 3.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power	29 00
2613.	Apr. 10.	Dennis Connors, labor at dis- posal plant	9 60
2614.	Apr. 10.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant	9 60
2615.	Apr. 17.	Dennis Connors, labor at dis- posal plant	12 00
2616.	Apr. 17.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant	12 00
2617.	Apr. 24.	Dennis Connors, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2618.	Apr. 24.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2619.	Apr. 24.	Charles V. Waitt, teaming at disposal plant	32 50
2620.	Apr. 24.	Alfred F. Martin, salary as su- perintendent on account	100 00
2621.	Apr. 24.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pump- ing station	18 00
2622.	Apr. 24.	Milford Journal Co., printing office supplies	7 75
2623.	Apr. 24.	W. C. Tewksbury Co., repair- ing at pumping station	56 70
2624.	May 1.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power	47 64
2625.	May 1.	George H. Locke, lumber	17 87
2626.	May 1.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2627.	May 1.	Dennis Connors, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2628.	May 8.	Manning Bros., boots	5 00
2629.	May 8.	Bernard Swift, labor at disposal plant	13 20
2630.	May 8.	Wilbur Sweet, labor at disposal plant	13 20

2631.	May	8.	Patrick Connors, labor at disposal plant	3 60
2632.	May	8.	Clifford Sunderland, labor at disposal plant	3 60
2633.	May	8.	John Lally, labor at disposal plant	13 20
2634.	May	8.	Thomas Kelley, labor at disposal plant	13 20
2635.	May	8.	Edward Riley, labor at disposal plant	13 20
2636.	May	8.	Joseph Brown, labor at disposal plant	13 20
2637.	May	8.	Matthew Reynolds, labor at disposal plant	13 20
2638.	May	8.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant	13 20
2639.	May	8.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant	13 20
2640.	May	8.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	13 20
2641.	May	15.	Thomas Kelley, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2642.	May	15.	Peter Callahan, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2643.	May	15.	Edward Riley, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2644.	May	15.	Henry Cahill, labor at disposal plant	9 60
2645.	May	15.	Patrick Curley, labor at disposal plant	12 00
2646.	May	15.	John Lally, labor at disposal plant	7 20
2647.	May	15.	Clifford Sunderland, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2648.	May	15.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2649.	May	15.	Patrick Connors, labor at disposal plant	14 40

2650.	May 15.	Bernard Swift, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2651.	May 15.	Wilbur Sweet, labor at disposal plant	7 20
2652.	May 15.	Matthew Reynolds, labor at disposal plant	12 00
2653.	May 15.	Joseph Brown, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2654.	May 15.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2655.	May 22.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pump- ing station	23 00
2656.	May 22.	Lawrence Pump & Engine Co., Selding packing	7 91
2657.	May 22.	Thomas Kelley, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2658.	May 22.	Peter Callahan, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2659.	May 22.	Clifford Sunderland, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2660.	May 22.	Henry Cahill, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2661.	May 22.	Patrick Curley, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2662.	May 22.	Bernard Swift, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2663.	May 22.	Matthew Reynolds, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2664.	May 22.	Edward Riley, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2665.	May 22.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2666.	May 22.	Mark H. Moore, labor flushing sewer	14 40
2667.	May 22.	Thomas Glennon, labor flush- ing sewer	14 40

2668.	May 22.	Joseph Brown, labor flushing sewer	14 40
2669.	May 22.	Dennis Connors, labor flushing sewer	14 40
2670.	May 22.	Patrick Connors, labor flushing sewer	14 40
2671.	May 22.	Michael Fahey, labor flushing sewer	14 40
2672.	May 22.	J. Harold O'Brien, labor flushing sewer	14 40
2673.	May 29.	Matthew Reynolds, labor at disposal plant	9 60
2674.	May 29.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant	10 80
2675.	May 29.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	10 80
2676.	May 29.	Peter Callahan, labor at disposal plant	9 60
2677.	May 29.	Clifford Sunderland, labor flushing sewer	2 40
2678.	May 29.	Joseph Brown, labor flushing sewer	2 40
2679.	May 29.	Henry Cahill, labor at disposal plant	7 20
2680.	May 29.	Patrick Curley, labor at disposal plant	9 60
2681.	May 29.	Mark H. Moore, labor flushing sewer	2 40
2682.	May 29.	Thomas Glennon, labor flushing sewer	2 40
2683.	May 29.	Michael Fahey, labor at disposal plant	9 60
2684.	May 29.	John Martin, labor at disposal plant	10 80
2685.	May 29.	J. Harold O'Brien, labor flushing sewer	2 40
2686.	May 29.	Thomas Kelley, labor at disposal plant	9 60

2687.	May 29.	Bernard Swift, labor at disposal plant	10 80
2688.	May 29.	Mansion House Stable, use of team, flushing	14 00
2689.	May 29.	Frank T. Dillon, travelling expenses	12 00
2690.	June 5.	Charles F. Cahill, salary as clerk on account and paying express	50 26
2691.	June 5.	A. J. Davoren, drying hose after flushing sewer	7 00
2692.	June 5.	Bernard Swift, labor at disposal plant	11 40
2693.	June 5.	Thomas Kelley, labor at disposal plant	11 40
2694.	June 5.	Henry Cahill, labor at disposal plant	9 00
2695.	June 5.	John Martin, labor at disposal plant	11 40
2696.	June 5.	Peter Callahan, labor at disposal plant	11 40
2697.	June 5.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	11 40
2698.	June 5.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant	12 00
2699.	June 5.	Matthew Reynolds, labor at disposal plant	9 00
2700.	June 5.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power	40 07
2701.	June 12.	Peter Callahan, labor at disposal plant	7 20
2702.	June 12.	Benjamin Bond, labor at disposal plant	7 20
2703.	June 12.	Matthew Reynolds, labor at disposal plant	7 20
2704.	June 12.	Bernard Swift, labor at disposal plant	9 60

2705.	June 12.	Thomas Kelley labor at disposal plant	12 00
2706.	June 12.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2707.	June 12.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2708.	June 12.	John Martin, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2709.	June 19.	John Martin, labor at disposal plant	12 00
2710.	June 19.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	12 00
2711.	June 19.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant	13 20
2712.	June 19.	Thomas Kelley, labor at disposal plant	12 00
2713.	June 19.	Bernard Swift, labor at disposal plant	12 00
2714.	June 19.	Milford Daily News, advertising	4 00
2715.	June 26.	Bernard Swift, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2716.	June 26.	Thomas Kelley, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2717.	June 26.	John Martin, labor at disposal plant	12 00
2718.	June 26.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2719.	June 26.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2720.	June 26.	Arthur P. Clarridge, balance on Grant Street sewer	32 77
2721.	June 26.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station	18 00
2722.	July 3.	Bernard Swift, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2723.	July 3.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	9 00

2724.	July	3.	John Martin, labor at disposal plant	6 00
2725.	July	3.	Thomas Kelley, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2726.	July	3.	Dennis Connors, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2727.	July	9.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	7 20
2728.	July	9.	Thomas Kelley, labor at dis- posal plant	12 00
2729.	July	9.	Dennis Connors, labor at dis- posal plant	12 00
2730.	July	9.	Charles V. Waitt, teaming at disposal plant	22 50
2731.	July	9.	Milford Water Co., man at hy- drant flushing sewer	18 00
2732.	July	9.	Bernard Swift, labor at dis- posal plant	12 00
2733.	July	9.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power	34 56
2734.	July	17.	Dennis Connors, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2735.	July	17.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2736.	July	17.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2737.	July	17.	Thomas Kelley, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2738.	July	17.	Bernard Swift, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2739.	July	24.	Bernard Swift, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2740.	July	24.	Dennis Connors, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2741.	July	24.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2742.	July	24.	Thomas Kelley, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40

2743.	July 24.	H. C. Hopkins labor at pump- ing station	15 50
2744.	July 31.	Thomas Kelley, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2745.	July 31.	Bernard Swift, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2746.	July 31.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2747.	July 31.	Dennis Connors, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2748.	Aug. 7.	Bernard Swift, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2749.	Aug. 7.	Thomas Kelley, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2750.	Aug. 7.	Dennis Connors, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2751.	Aug. 7.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2752.	Aug. 14.	Charles Negus, labor at dis- posal plant	11 48
2753.	Aug. 14.	John Donovan, labor at dis- posal plant	11 48
2754.	Aug. 14.	Thomas Kelley, labor at dis- posal plant	11 48
2755.	Aug. 14.	Bernard Swift, labor at dis- posal plant	11 48
2756.	Aug. 14.	Dennis Connors, labor at dis- posal plant	11 48
2757.	Aug. 14.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	11 48
2758.	Aug. 14.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power	23 44
2759.	Aug. 21.	William Moran, labor at dis- posal plant	10 80
2760.	Aug. 21.	Charles Negus, labor at dis- posal plant	13 20
2761.	Aug. 21.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	13 20

2762.	Aug. 21.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	13 20
2763.	Aug. 21.	Thomas Kelley, labor at dis- posal plant	13 20
2764.	Aug. 21.	John Donovan, labor at dis- posal plant	13 20
2765.	Aug. 21.	Bernard Swift, labor at dis- posal plant	13 20
2766.	Aug. 21.	Dennis Connors, labor at dis- posal plant	13 20
2767.	Aug. 28.	Thomas Kelley, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2768.	Aug. 28.	Dennis Connors, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2769.	Aug. 28.	William Moran, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2770.	Aug. 28.	Bernard Swift, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2771.	Aug. 28.	John Donovan, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2772.	Aug. 28.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2773.	Aug. 28.	Charles Negus, labor at dis- posal plant	12 00
2774.	Aug. 28.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2775.	Aug. 28.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pump- ing station	18 50
2776.	Aug. 28.	Hugh Ray, use of team at filter beds	153 07
2777.	Sept. 4.	Dennis Connors, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2778.	Sept. 4.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2779.	Sept. 4.	Thomas Kelley, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2780.	Sept. 4.	John Donovan, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40

2781.	Sept 4.	William Moran, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2782.	Sept. 4.	Bernard Swift, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2783.	Sept. 4.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2784.	Sept. 4.	Charles Negus, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2785.	Sept. 4.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power	28 24
2786.	Sept. 4.	Charles F. Cahill, salary as clerk on account	50 00
2787.	Sept. 11.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	10 80
2788.	Sept. 11.	William Moran, labor at disposal plant	10 80
2789.	Sept. 11.	Thomas Kelley, labor at disposal plant	10 80
2790.	Sept. 11.	Charles Negus, labor at disposal plant	10 80
2791.	Sept. 11.	Bernard Swift, labor at disposal plant	13 20
2792.	Sept. 11.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant	13 20
2793.	Sept. 11.	John Donovan, labor at disposal plant	4 80
2794.	Sept. 11.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	4 80
2795.	Sept. 18.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2796.	Sept. 18.	William Moran, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2797.	Sept. 18.	Bernard Swift, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2798.	Sept. 18.	Charles Negus, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2799.	Sept. 18.	Thomas Kelley, labor at disposal plant	14 40

2800.	Sept. 18.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2801.	Sept. 25.	Dennis Connors, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2802.	Sept. 25.	Thomas Kelley, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2803.	Sept. 25.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2804.	Sept. 25.	Bernard Swift, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2805.	Sept. 25.	Charles Negus, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2806.	Sept. 25.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pump- ing station	18 00
2807.	Oct. 2.	Thomas Kelley, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2808.	Oct. 2.	Dennis Connors, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2809.	Oct. 2.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2810.	Oct. 2.	Bernard Swift, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2811.	Oct. 2.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power	27 72
2812.	Oct. 9.	Bernard Swift, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2813.	Oct. 9.	Dennis Connors, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2814.	Oct. 9.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2815.	Oct. 9.	Thomas Kelley, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2816.	Oct. 16.	Dennis Connors, labor at dis- posal plant	14 40
2817.	Oct. 16.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	12 00
2818.	Oct. 16.	Thomas Kelley, labor at dis- posal plant	12 00

2819.	Oct. 16.	Bernard Swift, labor at disposal plant	12 00
2820.	Oct. 23.	Bernard Swift, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2821.	Oct. 23.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station	18 00
2822.	Oct. 23.	William Kiley, labor flushing sewer	14 40
2823.	Oct. 23.	Thomas Kelley, labor flushing sewer	14 40
2824.	Oct. 23.	William Connolly, labor flushing sewer	14 40
2825.	Oct. 23.	Dennis Connors, labor flushing sewer	14 40
2826.	Oct. 23.	Frank Davoren, labor flushing sewer	4 80
2827.	Oct. 23.	John DePaul, labor flushing sewer	14 40
2828.	Oct. 23.	Raymond Kiley, labor flushing sewer	14 40
2829.	Oct. 30.	Thomas Kelley, labor at disposal plant	12 90
2830.	Oct. 30.	Frank Davoren, labor at disposal plant	12 90
2831.	Oct. 30.	Bernard Swift, labor at disposal plant	12 90
2832.	Oct. 30.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	12 90
2833.	Oct. 30.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2834.	Oct. 30.	P. F. Quirk, use of team, flushing sewer	13 75
2835.	Nov. 6.	Thomas Kelley, labor at disposal plant	13 50
2836.	Nov. 6.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2837.	Nov. 6.	Frank Davoren, labor at disposal plant	13 50

2838.	Nov. 6.	Bernard Swift, labor at disposal plant	13 50
2839.	Nov. 6.	John DePaul, labor at disposal plant	6 30
2840.	Nov. 6.	Alfred F. Martin, Supt., car fares to and from sewer beds from March 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917	52 00
2841.	Nov. 6.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power	31 16
2842.	Nov. 6.	A. J. Davoren, drying hose after flushing sewer	7 00
2843.	Nov. 6.	William H. Flynn, use of team	33 00
2844.	Nov. 13.	Frank Davoren, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2845.	Nov. 13.	Bernard Swift, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2846.	Nov. 13.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2847.	Nov. 13.	Thomas Kelley, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2848.	Nov. 13.	Alfred F Martin, salary as superintendent on account	200 00
2849.	Nov. 19.	Bernard Swift, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2850.	Nov. 19.	Thomas Kelley, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2851.	Nov. 19.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2852.	Nov. 19.	John Larson, land damage caused by overflow of sewerage	125 00
2853.	Nov. 27.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station	15 00
2854.	Nov. 27.	Charles F. Cahill, salary as clerk on account	50 00
2855.	Nov. 27.	Milford Journal Co., printing office supplies	2 50

2856.	Nov. 27.	Bernard Swift, labor at disposal plant	12 00
2857.	Nov. 27.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2858.	Nov. 27.	Thomas Kelley, labor at disposal plant	7 20
2859.	Dec. 4.	Alfred F. Martin, salary as superintendent on account	250 00
2860.	Dec. 4.	Arthur P. Clarridge, repairing manhole	6 00
2861.	Dec. 11.	H. S. Chadbourne, materials	12 90
2862.	Dec. 11.	Clark Ellis & Sons, materials	3 75
2863.	Dec. 11.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power	22 92
2864.	Dec. 18.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at disposal plant	17 50
2865.	Dec. 18.	Milford Water Co., man at hydrant flushing sewer	16 50
Total			\$4,657 66

The following statement indicates the condition of the assessment account:—

Amount certified in financial year 1908	\$35,743 43
Interest	36 08
Amount certified in financial year 1909	21,921 22
Interest	224 38
Amount certified in financial year 1910	10,469 00
Interest	301 57
Amount certified in financial year 1911	1,836 18
Interest	508 11
Amount certified in financial year 1912	13,253 53
Interest	584 57
Amount certified in financial year 1913	10,262 19
Interest	649 07
Amount certified in financial year 1914	9,307 37
Interest	770 00
Amount certified in financial year 1915	722 86

Interest	557 81
Amount certified in financial year 1916 .	
Interest	1,176 11
Amount certified in financial year 1917 .	693 97
Interest	1,156 35

Amount certified to date, plus interest on
installment payments \$110,182 80

Amount collected financial year 1908	\$19,530 09	
Abated		\$674 51
Amount collected financial year 1909	15,732 94	
Abated		2,180 34
Amount collected financial year 1910	8,866 31	
Abated		224 26
Amount collected financial year 1911	5,437 98	
Abated		963 32
Amount collected financial year 1912	11,979 35	
Abated		398 32
Amount collected financial year 1913	9,432 04	
Abated		90 50
Amount collected financial year 1914	7,462 20	
Abated		874 00
Amount collected financial year 1915	3,739 06	
Abated		
Amount collected financial year 1916	5,879 65	
Abated		
Amount collected financial year 1917	5,393 87	
Abated		26 68
	\$93,453 49	\$5,431 93

SUMMARY.

Total amount collected to date	\$93,453 49
Total amount abated to date	5,431 93
Total amount apportioned in installment pay- ments, payable with interest	11,297 38
	\$110,182 80

We regret to again find that the cost of maintenance continues high but labor has become rather more costly, and teaming costs increased about 16% during the past year, also it was very difficult to find farmers to remove the sludge without cost, by which method the greater part of the same had been taken away in past years at a material saving to the Town.

Regarding the carriers at the filter beds spoken of in the last report, we have continued during the past year with the old ones by repairing the same, as we felt that we should refrain from any expenditures not absolutely necessary, and our engineer, Mr. F. A. Barbour, was completely deluged with work for the United States Government, having charge of all engineering work at Camp Devens. However, these carriers are in very poor condition and in ordinary times should be replaced at once.

The question of additional siphons has been repeatedly called to your attention and as set forth in last year's report, the matter was very near a crisis when the State Board of Health officially called the attention of the Town through the Honorable Board of Selectmen, to the condition existing through failure of the present siphons during the wet seasons. A committee appointed at a joint meeting of the Honorable Board of Selectmen and this Board, prevailed on the State Board of Health to let the matter drop last year, but we feel this should receive your earnest consideration and if you do not appropriate the necessary funds, the joint boards above referred to, should again take up the matter with the State Board of Health.

We have constructed no sewers during the last year and consequently have a good balance on hand, though there is urgent need of some additions to the system, perhaps the most urgent being one to care for the plant of the Milford Iron Foundry, which seems to be so situated that it would be impossible to care for same on their own land, though the State authorities insist that they install proper and approved sanitary arrangements. The cost of a sewer to care for this plant would be about two thousand dollars

(\$2,000.00) exclusive of any rock encountered and plus land damages which would exist, but we feel that the same should be done as the business is a valuable one to the Town. The total length of sewers constructed to date is 17.53 miles, the same as last year, and you will note the report of the engineer is omitted.

We recommend the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) be appropriated for maintenance for the ensuing year.

The total number of house connections is 1,198, 22 having been added during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK P. DILLON,
LOUIS P. PRATT,
ALFRED F. MARTIN,
Sewerage Commission.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

TOWN PARKS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$800 00
Permits to sell on Town Park, and sale of wood .	11 00
	\$811 00

EXPENDITURES.

William Foster, labor	\$218 77
Milford highway, teaming	2 00
Martin J. Wallace, labor and police duty	154 05
James J. Clancy, labor	21 00
John P. Collins, labor	18 88
Dennis Sullivan, labor	22 13
Clarence Sunderland, labor	33 20
M. V. Jones, clerical work	10 00
Edward Temple, labor	2 70
John Cuddidy, labor	31 65
Richard Maher, labor	17 50
Chester Norton, labor	2 75
Fred Blackler, labor	36 15
Edward White, labor	75
Dominic Contri, labor	69 65
Mark Moore, labor	5 25
W. Cratty, labor	5 25
Elmer Nelson, labor	88
Raymond Grayson, labor	88
Malcolm McClure, labor	88
John Early, labor	1 50
Spencer Carr, labor	75
Edward Foley, labor	5 75
Staples & Gould, supplies	42 85

Milford Water Co., water	.	.	\$4 90
William Hartwell, labor	.	.	1 00
Davoren's express, teaming	.	.	75
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co, supplies	.	.	1 00
S. L. Lutz, labor	.	.	15 00
Wm. Johnston Teaming Co., teaming	.	.	59 40
Mark Moran, labor	.	.	5 10
Dillon Bros., material	.	.	18 68
			\$811 00
Balance	.	.	
	.	.	\$000 00

CARE OF TREES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	.	.	.	.	.	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

P. Curley	.	.	.	.	\$53 00
P. F. Fitzgerald	.	.	.	.	54 50
E. Dwyer	.	.	.	.	42 50
					\$150 00
Balance	.	.	.	.	
	.	.	.	.	\$000 00

WILLIAM E. STAPLES,
JOHN F. QUINLAN,
MARTIN J. WALLACE,

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Town Library respectfully submit the following reports.

This has been an unusual year for libraries along the lines of service. All regular work connected with libraries has been supplemented by work of a different scope. In September, the Woman's Liberty Loan committee, through Mary Synon, executive secretary, asked us to co operate in sending information concerning the Second Liberty Loan into every home in the United States. The committee furnished cards, on which was an appeal for the Loan, to be placed in every book given out during October. Later the executive manager of the Liberty Loan committee of New England sent three leaflets describing the Loan, asking us to insert the first in books going out during the week of October 1-8; the second, during the week of October 8-15; the third, during the week of October 15-22. These four leaflets from both Liberty Loan organizations were placed in books circulated during October.

With the other libraries of the country we collected books, magazines, and money for the Library War Relief Fund. The following letter was published in the papers, cards asking for books for the soldiers were placed in store windows, and a general campaign started.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES PLEAD FOR BOOK FUND.

To the People of Milford:—The United States government, through the American Library association, has asked for books for our soldiers who are training to fight our battle of freedom.

The American Library association has planned a campaign for this week to raise a million dollars for this work.

This association is working in conjunction with, and has the endorsement of the Y. M. C. A. and the K. of C., both of which have buildings at the training camps and near the fighting line.

The trustees of Milford Town library have been asked to receive subscriptions for this worthy work, and will be glad to accept any amount however small.

George W. Wood, the chairman of the trustees, is treasurer of the fund, and any money left at the library will be forwarded through him.

The trustees realize that there have been many calls on the good people of Milford, all of these worthy, but this object seems so very worthy that we hope for a number of small amounts to make a grand total.

If any organization of Milford wishes to contribute to this fund, kindly make checks to George W. Wood, Milford.

TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

Very generously the public responded. Books and magazines were received in great numbers, and money to the amount of two hundred (\$200.00) was collected. The reading matter was carefully sorted, and part of it sent to Camp Devens and part to Boston Public Library for further distribution, according to orders. After the boxes for the soldiers were filled with the books and latest magazines, the rest were packed and sent to Dr. John Dixwell of Boston for distribution among the sailors. All this was extra work outside of the regular routine.

In the fall, a collection of books in the Spanish, Italian and Armenian languages was received from the Free Public Library Commission. Despite attempts to reach the people who might be interested in these books, there has been no demand for them.

During the vacation season, a large and interesting collection of vacation folders, timetables, etc., was shown for the use of the public. Many people availed themselves of the chance

to consult reliable material on desirable places to spend vacations.

At Christmas time, Red Cross seals were for sale at the desk, and one hundred (100) were sold. This was a fair showing when one takes into account the large per cent of children among the library patrons.

All branches of the various Food Conservation committees are sending material for display or distribution. An effort is made to keep the facts before the patrons. Mr. Herbert Hoover says: "The libraries of our country are so organized as to keep in touch with all of our people." Mr. Herbert Putnam, librarian of Congress, says: "Among the opportunities for library war-time service emphasized by our committee at Louisville was that of aiding the Federal Government to spread the information which it needs to have reach organizations and individual citizens throughout the country; especially and and most important, information as to Food Production and Conservation. The Food Administration assumes that through no agency can the local organization and the individual householder be reached so directly, so completely, and so effectively as through our libraries."

At a meeting of the trustees, held February 5, 1918, it was voted to request an appropriation of \$600 and the dog tax for the benefit of the Town Library during the ensuing year.

GEORGE W. WOOD, Chairman.

TRUSTEES.

Nathaniel F. Blake,	Nathan W. Heath,	Terms expire 1918
George W. Wood,	Stephen H. Reynolds,	Terms expire 1919
William P. Clarke,	Patrick E. Sweeney,	Terms expire 1920

ORGANIZATION.

George W. Wood, Chairman.

Patrick E. Sweeney, Secretary.

Nathaniel F. Blake, Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE MILFORD TOWN
LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

Balance	\$673 91
Appropriation	600 00
Dog tax	938 44
Bequest of Harriet L. Thayer for books	100 00
Fines	90 44
	\$2,402 79

EXPENDITURES.

Books	\$626 58
Binding	135 96
Supplies	34 80
Salary of librarian for 13 months to Jan. 1, 1918	455 00
Salary of assistant for 13 months to Jan. 1, 1918	249 17
Extra help for the above period	56 55
Covering books	29 34
Express	9 03
Light	96 80
Sundries	7 78
Balance	701 78
	\$2,402 79

PATRICK E. SWEENEY,
Secretary to the Trustees.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY:—

GENTLEMEN:—I submit the fifty-ninth annual report of the library for the year ending December 31, 1917.

The library was open 304 days. Circulation for the year

was 34,610 volumes, a loss of 2,116 as compared with the circulation of 1916.

Largest daily circulation, March 17, was 313 volumes. Smallest daily circulation, July 31, was 19 volumes. Average daily circulation was $113\frac{2}{3}$ volumes. Amount received for fines was \$81.84. Notices sent delinquents, 155; number of new cards issued, 287. Visitors to the reading room, 6,994 against 6,841, a gain of 153.

The library contains as per catalogue, 20,909' volumes, 360 having been added during the year; by purchase, 313, by gift, 47. The donors were: State of Massachusetts, 14 volumes; Mrs. Lillian E. Wood, 4 volumes; United States government, 3 volumes; Library of Congress, 3 volumes; W. McNeil Dixon, London, 3 volumes; Grand Army of the Republic, 2 volumes; E. P. Dutton & Co., New York, 2 volumes; Interstate Commerce Commission, Smithsonian Institution, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Doubleday Page & Co., George H. Doran, Charles Scribners' Sons, Tairant and Felt, J. M. Campbell, William S. Clarke, James M. Beck, William A. Cheney, William Briggs, Toronto, Lord Beaverbrook, London, Carnegie Endowment, and from the library of Dr. Barns through Charles E. Blaisdell, one volume each.

During the year the library has received many pamphlets relating to the European war from W. McNeil Dixon, Bart., and Sir Gilbert Parker of London.

Especial mention is made of the volume donated by Charles E. Blaisdell, entitled "History of the Rise, Increase and Progress of the Christian people called the Quakers; intermixed with several remarkable occurrences. Written originally in Low-Dutch and also translated into English" by William Sewel. Printed in London in 1725. This volume is in perfect condition, large octavo and bound in calf.

The Boston Daily Post through F. T. Cahill, the Milford Daily Journal by the Journal Publishing Company, the Christian Science Journal and the Christian Science Sentinel from the local Christian Science church, have been received regularly by the reading room.

The circulation of the various departments is shown by the following table :—

CIRCULATION.

	History.	Biography.	Politics and Law.	Travel.	Science.	Fiction.	Miscellan- eous.	Religion.	Poetry.	Juvenile.	Pub. Doc.	Total.
January,	23	15	1	55	17	1470	106	11	20	1231		2949
Feb.,	5	31		46	8	1379	81	8	14	1239		2811
March,	13	21		37	20	1709	113		13	1571		3497
April,	5	11		50	23	1434	84		20	1327		2954
May,	15	14		53	13	1463	112	2	18	1221		2911
June,	13	14		33	10	1499	95	3	10	1234		2911
July,	3	10	2	27	18	1395	103	3	10	1195		2766
August,	4	14	1	28	6	1488	101	3	12	1332		2989
Sept.,	4	13		20	9	1453	126	5	13	918		2561
October,	6	19		25	13	1400	139		22	912		2536
Nov.,	15	32		20	12	1470	156	2	44	1003		2757
Dec.,	14	18		23	12	1628	179	3	35	1056	3	2968
Total,	120	212	4	417	161	17788	1395	40	231	14239	3	34610

The reading room has received regularly the following publications, (those marked * were donated) :—

DAILIES.

*Milford Journal,
*Boston Post.

*Official Bulletin,

WEEKLIES.

*Christian Science Sentinel,
Collier's,
*Engineering News-Record,
Leslie's,
Literary Digest,
Outlook,
*Patent Office Gazette,

Saturday Evening Post,
Scientific American,
*Union Signal,
*Universalist Leader,
Youth's Companion,
*Woman Citizen,
*Zion's Herald.

MONTHLIES.

American Boy,	*Museum of Fine Arts Bulletin,
American Magazine,	*Musical Messenger,
Atlantic,	National,
Bookman,	National Geographic,
*Brown Alumni Monthly,	North American Review,
*Bulletin Worcester Art Museum,	New England,
Century,	*N. E. Shoe and Leather Industries,
*Choir,	*Our Dumb Animals,
*Christian Science Journal,	Popular Science,
Cosmopolitan,	*Railroad Red Book,
*Counselor,	Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature,
Country Life in America,	*Remington Notes,
Delineator,	*Remonstrance,
Everybody's,	Review of Reviews,
Garden,	Scribner's,
Good Housekeeping,	*Stenotypist,
*Japan Society Bulletin,	St. Nicholas,
Harper's,	*Temperance Cause,
Ladies' Home Journal,	Travel,
*Living Tissue,	*Vedanta Monthly,
McClure's,	Woman's Home Companion,
*Mexican Review,	World's Work.
Munsey's,	

The following exhibits have been received from the Massachusetts Art Club :—

- Jan. 2 to Jan. 22. Glacier, 19 photographs.
- Jan. 30 to Feb. 19. Banff, 22 photographs.
- Feb. 20 to March 12. Kashmir, 71 photographs.
- Mar. 13 to Apr. 3. Great War IV.
- Apr. 3 to Apr. 24. Tunisia, 50 photographs.
- Apr. 24 to May 14. Van Dyke, 57 photographs.
- May 15 to June 4. Buckingham Palace, 30 photographs.
- June 5 to June 25. German Color Prints, 22 photographs.
- July 3 to July 23. Swedish Life, 54 photographs.

July 24 to Aug. 13. Great War VI.

Aug. 14 to Sept. 3. English Illustrators, 68 photographs.

Sept. 3 to Sept. 24. Rhodesia, 43 photographs.

Sept. 25 to Oct. 15. Moscow, 80 photographs.

Nov. 13 to Dec. 3. Great War V.

While the circulation of the library shows a decrease in number of volumes issued, it is not as large as the previous year, and can be accounted for by the activities of many of our patrons in Red Cross Work and other duties caused by the war. The increase in circulation of the miscellaneous department, which contains books relating to the War, of nearly 500 volumes, shows the interest taken on that subject.

The reference library has been largely used by pupils of the High school and every attention has been given to aid in research work.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL F. BLAKE,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

TO THE SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF MILFORD :—

The Milford Board of Health respectfully submits its report for 1917.

CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPORT. ED TO THE HEALTH BOARD.

	January.	February	March.	April	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Pellagra,							1					
Erysipelas,										1		
Pneumonia,					4							
Malaria,								1				
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis,	1	1										
Whooping Cough,							1	2			11	1
Typhoid Fever,	1			1							1	
Pul. Tuberculosis,		6	1	2	1	1		1	1			1
Other forms Tuberculosis,					1					1	2	
Scarlet Fever,	2	1	1	4	1	4	3	5	4		13	3
Mumps,			1	1	7			1		1		
Ophthalmia Neonatorum,				1		2						
Measles,		1	1			2	1				2	12
Diphtheria,	1	2	2	1	4	1	5		1	5	2	1
Chicken Pox					6	17						1

The following licenses were granted :—

Manicurists—Mrs. Rose Scalzi, Margaret Walpole, Leah Crowell, Mrs. Mary T. Donohoe. \$4 collected.

Undertakers—J. B. Edwards, W. W. Watson, S. C. J. Quirk, A. De Pasquale & Co., Arthur Heroux, George W. Wood. \$6 collected.

Slaughterers—A. Rosenfeld, Luigi Berrini, Henry Razza-

boni, A. Sanitelli, Cæsare Cavigoli, Amos Bell, Louisa Ferrucci, Edward Patrini. \$8 collected.

Garbage—Louis Pratt \$5, Andrew Macuen \$2.50, Mike Di Sabito \$2.50, Carlo Calderara \$2 50, Ernest Christani \$2.50, Louis Roberti \$2 50, Hugh Ray \$2 50, Frank Quirk \$2.50. \$22.50 collected.

Milk—Dudley B. Fowler, G. M. Greene, Thomas B. Connelly, Timothy P. Cronan, Samuel W. Lugiaham, Mark T. Thebideau, John Trettel, Paolo Givani, John Levinsky, Brown & Hannaford, John W. Johnson, Michael O'Brien, Partogh Heratir, Ripley Bros., J. Stuart Cox, Thomas McTurk, George L. Taft, Owen J. McDonald, John Hoberg, Herbert S. Wood, F. G. Halsing, Chester L. Clark, Edward H. Taft, F. M. Aldrich, John W. Esty, Glenville C. Coffin, Davenport Bros., Byrne Bros, George G. Davenport, C. B. Goss, F. A. Usher, Walter F. Beal, Edward Davies, R. Kampersal.

Town has been reimbursed \$21 the past year.

EXPENDITURES.

Hobbs & Warren	.	.	.	\$ 9 65
Boston Infirmary	.	.	.	19 50
Railroad fare of patient	.	.	.	5 00
Vaccination	.	.	.	55 00
Expenses to meeting of Boston Health Board	.	.	.	5 00
West Disinfecting Co.	.	.	.	26 00
Dairy Inspection	.	.	.	23 50
Transportation of patient	.	.	.	4 75
George H. Locke, lumber	.	.	.	4 88
Boston City Hospital, for care of contagious case	.	.	.	17 14
C. H. Bridges Co.	.	.	.	2 00
Overseers of Poor	.	.	.	31 00
A. H. Sweet	.	.	.	10 85
Team hire, 1917	.	.	.	12 00
Compensation wage earners	.	.	.	93 00
J. J. Birmingham, sanitary inspector	.	.	.	200 55

J. J. Fullum, meat inspector . . .	\$300 00	
J. Allen Rice Co.	9 00	
Clark Ellis & Sons	23 90	
Incidentals	50 00	
Milford Daily Journal	15 95	
Milford Daily News	15 20	
Manning Bros.	4 00	
Larkin Bros.	7 95	
Davoren's Express	1 00	
J. B. Edwards, ambulance	1 50	
Charles Williams, labor	1 00	
Telephone, express, stamps, etc.	22 00	
Charles Luchetti, labor	1 00	
Victor Mainini, labor	1 00	
Clarence Doherty, labor	50	
Walter Steele, labor	1 00	
George Platt, labor	50	
Peter Casey, labor	2 00	
Lakeville Sanitarium	105 71	
Rutland Sanitarium	336 81	
North Cambridge Sanitarium	455 75	
Dispensary and outside calls, Dr. Lally	225 00	
Brockton, for care of tubercular patient	10 20	
Miss Nellie Cratty, dispensary nurse	50 00	
Mileage to tubercular patient	5 00	
Financial aid for home care of tubercu- lar cases	278 00	
		\$2,443 79
North Reading Sanitorium on account		70 00
		\$2,513 79

PLUMBING REPORT.

The following plumbing permits were granted for the year 1917. The work after being inspected was accepted.

Bath tubs,	30	Sinks,	75
Lavatories,	26	Wash trays,	15
Water Closets,	50		

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

Milford, Jan. 7, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF HEALTH:—

DEAR SIRS:—I hereby present the following report for the year 1917.

There have been seven (7) slaughter houses and eight (8) licensed slaughterers killing cattle, calves, pigs, sheep and goats. The following carcasses have been inspected and acted upon according to law:—

Cattle, 338 ; Calves, 762 ; Pigs, 681 ; Sheep, 4 ; Goats, 2.

I have inspected markets, fruit and vegetable teams during the year and found them obeying the law.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES J. FULLUM,

Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1917.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH:—

Number of placards for the year	.	.	.	105
Fumigations for the year	.	.	.	110
Cases of diphtheria	.	.	.	30
Measles	.	.	.	25
Whooping Cough	.	.	.	21
Typhoid Fever	.	.	.	2
Scarlet Fever	.	.	.	27
Total	.	.	.	105
Complaints of pigs, cesspools, etc.	.	.	.	28

JAMES J. BIRMINGHAM,

Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HIGGISTON,

M. J. QUINLAN,

F. H. LALLY, M. D.

Board of Health.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF
MILFORD, MASS. :—

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit a report of the duties performed by the police department for the year ending December 31, 1917 :—

Whole number of arrests made	.	.	.	317
Drunkenness	.	.	.	165
Assault and battery	.	.	.	23
Present where gaming implements were found	.	.	.	31
Vagrancy	.	.	.	17
Larceny	.	.	.	11
Uniform desertion act	.	.	.	8
Assault with dangerous weapon	.	.	.	5
Illegitimate child act	.	.	.	5
Violation of town by-laws	.	.	.	4
Neglect of children	.	.	.	4
Fornication	.	.	.	4
Idle and disorderly	.	.	.	4
Neglect of family	.	.	.	3
Larceny from building	.	.	.	3
Non-support	.	.	.	3
Disturbing the peace	.	.	.	2
Blackmail	.	.	.	2
Threats	.	.	.	2
Dealing in junk without license	.	.	.	1
Adultery	.	.	.	1
Carrying loaded revolver	.	.	.	1
Polygamy	.	.	.	1
Liquor nuisance	.	.	.	1
Abduction	.	.	.	1
Hawking and peddling jewelry	.	.	.	1
Violating game laws	.	.	.	1

Lewd, wanton and lascivious speech	1
Contempt	1
Exposing and keeping liquors	1
Gaming nuisance	1
Concealing property sold on conditional lease	1
Disguising to obstruct law	1
Malicious injury to property	1
Selling adulterated drugs	1
Keeping barber shop open on Lord's day	1
Keeping unlicensed dog	1
Uttering menacing speeches	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Assault on officer	1
Guilty	280
Not guilty	10
Filed	60
Released without arraignment	65
Placed on probation	40
Committed to jail	50
Appealed to Superior court	7
Bound over to Superior court	7
Aiding out of town officers	28
Amount of stolen property recovered	\$1,200 00

Nine regular patrolmen are employed by the town at different times during the day and night.

One officer 61 hours per week.

One officer 47 hours per week.

One officer 42 hours per week.

One officer 37 hours per week.

One officer 22 hours per week.

One officer 21 hours per week.

One officer 28 hours per week.

One officer 28 hours per week.

One officer 5 hours per week.

During the past year death has taken two of our constables, both of them serving the town faithfully, honorably and continuously for over a quarter of a century, giving the town

of Milford years of faithful service. One, Oliver D. Holmes, for years in the capacity of night watchman, and a constable we all loved and respected, and by his death the police department lost a valuable servant, and one we greatly loved and admired. The other, David E. Casey, another officer who served the town of Milford for years as a patrolman, and who also gave the town long and faithful service. For both of them we deeply mourn, and trust and hope they will merit the reward with their Heavenly Father, for they were faithful over the few things of this earth, and the reward for their faithful service here must be an abiding place in Heaven.

Now in conclusion let me thank the Board of Selectmen and the other town officers and the citizens in general for the assistance they have given me during the past year, and I sincerely thank the police officers for their co-operation and assistance, helping me in every way, thereby making the burden of your Chief of Police as light and pleasant as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF TOWN SOLICITOR.

Milford, Mass., February 8, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

I herewith submit my report for the year just passed. The only case that resulted in a hearing was a petition brought by the Rev. David F. McGrath and others for the purpose of closing a private way known as Hamilton Avenue. The hearing was had before the County Commissioners, and on behalf of the town I opposed its allowance on the ground that public convenience and necessity requires the way to be kept open, which has been the condition of said way for almost a generation. The decision of the County Commissioners has not been given up to this date.

There are one or two suits threatened against the town of Milford, involving the payment of money for care furnished persons who claim a settlement in Milford, but nothing has materialized as yet.

I strongly urge the adoption by the town of a set of by-laws governing the control of our streets and public ways. Under our existing by-laws we have but little if any control over the regulation of our streets, and you can readily see, especially now in war time, the necessity of having laws whereby, if needed, we may control, and mayhap prevent, harmful disturbances.

I also recommend the establishment of a contingent fund by the town in order that in cases of emergency, and cases which border on emergency, we may have access to money for their relief. As the law now stands, after the tax rate has been declared it is very difficult to raise money by the sale of bonds or the issuing of notes, inasmuch as the state policy is one of disapproval rather than of approval.

I again thank all of the public boards for their courtesy to me in my relations with them as town solicitor.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. LYNCH,

Solicitor.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Milford, January 1, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby submit my report as sealer of weights and measures for the year ending December 31, 1917. All places of business in the town of Milford were visited by me after notifying by public notice as the law requires, that all scales, measures, etc. would be sealed without fee if brought to my office.

SCALES, MEASURES, ETC., SEALED.

	Adjusted,	Sealed.	Condemned
Platform scales, over 5000 pounds	3	10	1
Platform scales, under 5000 pounds	51	108	8
Computing scales,	14	46	3
Counter scales,	8	54	2
Spring balances,	6	91	3
Slot personal weighing scales,		10	3
Weights,		890	14
Wet measures,		265	7
Automatic pumps,		13	6
Yard sticks,		55	6
Ice cream cans,		22	
Office calls for sealing			149
Outside calls for sealing			199
Inspections, all kinds			789
Sealing fees			\$118 45
Paid for cards, stamps, etc.			\$3 27
Paid to Town Treasurer John E. Swift			\$111 88
Bills not paid			\$3 40

WOOD AND BARK.

Cord wood exposed for sale shall be either four, three or two feet long, including half the kerf, and the cord of wood being well and closely laid together, shall measure a quantity equal to a cord of eight feet in length, four in width and four in height. If firewood or bark, which is exposed for sale in a market or upon a cart or other vehicle, is offered for sale before it has been measured by a public measurer of wood and bark and before a ticket thereof signed by him has been delivered to the driver, certifying the quantity which the load contains, the name of the driver, and the place in which he resides, the driver and owner shall for each load thereof severally forfeit five dollars.

Respectfully,

DANIEL M. O'BRIEN,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF MILFORD,
MASS.:—

GENTLEMEN:—

I have the honor to submit the third annual report of the Inspector of Wires of Milford. During the past year there has not been as much wiring done as the preceding year. Still a great deal has been done to secure safety in the town in regard to wiring. A rule has been made and strictly followed that the higher potential wires shall be carried on the top of the poles, thus doing away with most of the danger to the linemen and preventing a great many accidents which otherwise would occur.

During the past year the work of finishing the wires on Main street has been completed and the old poles removed. All secondary wires have been removed. This work was necessarily slow as all the lights had to be running while changes were being made. During the past year there have been 621 applications for permits to wire buildings, of which 601 were granted, inspected and approved. There are in the town of Milford 159 motors, aggregating 950 H. P., making a gain of 34 motors and 192 H. P. There are 1095 meters, 8 motor generators and 9 mercury arc rectifiers.

I wish to thank the Selectmen for the many courtesies extended during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. WARNER,

Inspector of Wires.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Milford, February 1, 1918.

I have examined the books of the different departments and find that the vouchers correspond with the orders drawn on and paid by the town treasurer.

I have also examined the accounts of the tax collector and treasurer and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. QUINLAN,

Auditor.



ANNUAL
SCHOOL REPORT
MILFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

SCHOOL YEAR 1916-17
FISCAL YEAR -1917

M. BALCONI

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JOHN C. LYNCH,	Term expires 1918
JOHN E. SWIFT,	Term expires 1918
GEORGE E. STACY,	Term expires 1919
ALFRED B. CENEDELLA,	Term expires 1919
JOHN V. GALLAGHER,	Term expires 1920
CHARLES W. GOULD,	Term expires 1920

ORGANIZATION.

GEORGE E. STACY, Chairman.

ALMORIN O. CASWELL, Secretary.

SUB COMMITTEES.

Rules and Regulations.

GEORGE E. STACY

JOHN C. LYNCH

Finance.

JOHN V. GALLAGHER

CHARLES W. GOULD

Repairs and Fuel.

GEORGE E. STACY

ALFRED B. CENEDELLA

Books and Supplies.

JOHN C. LYNCH

JOHN V. GALLAGHER

Teachers and Salaries.

JOHN E SWIFT

CHARLES W. GOULD

ALFRED B. CENEDELLA.

SUPERINTENDENT.

ALMORIN O. CASWELL.

The superintendent is a member of each sub-committee ex-officio.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the committee are held on the

first Friday of each month at 8 P. M., in the committee room at the George E. Stacy school.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Office at the George E. Stacy building. Office hours from 8 to 9 A. M. and 4 to 5.30 P. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Thursday evenings, 7.30 to 8.30.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High school—8 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Grammar schools—9 A. M. to 12 M. ; 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Primary schools—9 A. M. to 12 M. ; 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Country schools—9 A. M. to 12 M. ; 1 to 3 P. M.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Adopted January 1, 1908.

22 repeated three times on the fire alarm.

At 7.30 A. M.—No morning session for all schools, including the high school.

At 8.00 A. M.—No morning session below the high school.

At 8.30 A. M.—No morning session for grades below the fifth.

At 12.30 P. M.—No afternoon session for all grades.

Between 12.45 and 1. P. M.—No session for grades below the fifth.

At 6.30 P. M.—No session of the evening school.

When the no-school signal is sounded in the morning and not repeated in the afternoon, there will be an afternoon session.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following report of the Superintendent of Schools has been adopted as the report of the School Committee to the town for the past school year. It gives much information and makes such suggestions as are of importance to the welfare of the schools. A careful perusal of this report will, we think, convince parents and others of the town that what we ask for in the way of appropriation will absolutely be needed in order to conduct the schools in accordance with the *statutes of the Commonwealth* and the ordinary requirements which should be made to prepare our youth for intelligent and useful life.

One year ago the appropriation asked for was cut down, and notwithstanding our careful conserving, we exceeded the amount. Several needed repairs were omitted, which *must* be made this year. We have, also, 104 more pupils this year to provide for, which means more teachers, more supplies, and more coal than heretofore. Consider well the situation and grant the amount which has been carefully and economically estimated for school purposes for the ensuing year. "A word to the wise is sufficient"

We humbly pray that the following appropriations will be granted for the schools :—

FOR REGULAR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Salaries.	.	.	.	.	\$52,000	00
Fuel	.	.	.	.	6,000	00
Supplies	.	.	.	.	5,000	00
Care	.	.	.	.	4,500	00
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	2,000	00
Supervision (superintendent and attendance officer)	.	.	.	.	2,500	00
Medical inspection	.	.	.	.	600	00

Repairs	\$3,000 00
Transportation	1,500 00
Carriage hire	600 00
Night school	800 00
	\$78,500 00

FOR UNPAID BILLS.

General for regular school purposes . .	6,765 45
Special, state ordered repairs . .	\$708 80
Special, to finish state ordered repairs	791 20
	1,500 00
	\$86,765 45

GEORGE E. STACY,
For the School Committee.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$70,000 00
Extra income, tuition, etc.	1,456 00
	\$71,456 00

EXPENDITURES.

For Regular School Purposes.

Salaries of teachers	\$47,830 61
Fuel	4,680 66
Supplies	1,785 03
Care (Janitors' salaries)	4,327 50
Incidentals	1,599 53
Supervision	2,294 60
Medical inspection	509 00
Repairs	1,054 72
Transportation	1,367 40
Carriage hire	594 00
Evening school	595 50
	\$66,638 55

Furnishing Stacy School.

Avery & Woodbury Co., 113 shades, 11 teachers' desks, 24 teachers' chairs	\$ 664 50
H. I. Dallmon Co., mats	171 68
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, pupils' desks and chairs	2,591 80
C. J. Lundstrom Mfg. Co., book cases	110 25
Chemo Co., soap dispenser	2 00
Collins & Phillips, balance of architects' fee	160 00

Bernhard Boiler Co., vacuum			
cleaning system	.	\$550 00	
Library Bureau, shelving	.	32 32	
Staples & Gould, balance			
on hardware	.	215 32	
F. J. Luby, electrical con-			
tract	.	165 00	
H. H. Lent, fence	.	78 00	
W. C. Tewksbury, electrical			
work installing lights	.	76 00	
			\$4,816 87
Balance	.	.	58
			\$71,456 00

SPECIAL ACCOUNT, STATE ORDERED REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	.	.	.	.	.	\$4,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Waters & Hynes, on account	.	\$3,696 16	
W. T. Paillips, on account	.	303 84	
			\$4,000 00

STACY SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917	.	\$12,143 62	
Interest	.	140 37	
			\$12,283 99

EXPENDITURES.

Dillon Bros, balance on con-			
tract	.	\$9,942 85	
Eldredge & Son, painting			
contract	.	389 00	
Collins & Phillips, architects'			
fees	.	188 00	
Luchini & Manzani Co., gra-			
ding contract	.	1,093 75	
H. L. Stearn Desk Co., desk			

and chair	\$ 51 15	
Middlesex Co, Ho. of Cor.,		
Mats	39 67	
Bissell & Blunt, treating		
floors	448 74	
Clark Ellis & Sons, fire ex-		
tinguishers	51 00	
J. S. Ranahan, pressure redu-		
cing valve	64 18	
Rochester Germacide Co,		
soap dispenser	2 50	
J. B. Hunter Co., letters and		
numbers for doors	11 34	
		\$12,282 18
Balance		1 81
		\$12,283 99

UNPAID BILLS.

Pay roll, teachers and janitors . \$1,260 23

For Fuel.

L. H. Barney estate	\$238 57	
Milford Coal Co. . . .	192 90	
B. Vitalini	812 71	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co. . . .	195 49	
		1,439 67

For Supplies.

The Macmillan Co. . . .	\$ 59 48	
American Book Co. . . .	258 12	
David Farquhar	108 25	
A. N. Palmer Co. . . .	32 00	
Allyn & Bacon	223 29	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co. . . .	130 40	
Houghton, Mifflin Co. . . .	52 08	
J. L. Hammett Co. . . .	116 60	
Thompson Brown Co. . . .	28 12	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. . . .	42 40	
Milton Bradley Co. . . .	133 26	

Cambridge Botanical Supply

Co.	\$ 308 60	
D. C. Heath & Co.	42 32	
Ginn & Co	314 45	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	259 21	
E. E. Babb & Co.	1,126 64	
		¹⁴ —3,235 22

For Care.

Pay roll, teachers and janitors	109 50
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For Incidentals.

Dillon Bros.	\$25 00	
Luchini & Manzani Co.	17 27	
Milford Daily News Co.	8 35	
F. J. Jameson	58 28	
A. & E. Burton Co.	47 40	
		156 30

For Supervision.

Raphael Marino	35 00
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For Repairs.

Clark Ellis & Son	\$270 16	
Eldredge & Son	73 07	
J. F. Damon	60 80	
Dillon Bros.	5 50	
		409 53

For Transportation.

Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry.	
Co.	120 00

Total for regular school purposes . . . \$6,765 45

For State Ordered Repairs.

Due Waters & Hynes, balance on contract	\$663 84
Due W. T. Phillips, architect's fees	44 96

Total for State ordered repairs. \$708 80

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES.

Fuel :—

L. H. Barney . . .	\$ 617 00	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co. . .	1,782 32	
Milford Coal Co. . .	1,553 84	
Benj Vitalini . . .	727 50	
		\$4,680 66

REPAIRS—Carpenter work :—

H. H. Lent . . .	\$ 95 93	
P. L. Sarty . . .	34 85	
Waters & Hynes . . .	173 30	
		\$304 08

Painting :—

Cass Bros. . . .	\$68 65	
Eldredge & Son . . .	31 73	
		100 38

Plumbing :—

Clark Ellis & Sons . . .	\$ 25 26	
Staples & Gould . . .	189 90	
J. S. Ranahan . . .	14 85	
J. E. Higgiston . . .	35 95	
		265 96

Miscellaneous :—

American Seating Co. . .	\$ 15 22	
Avery & Woodbury Co. . .	117 08	
C. L. Barnard . . .	7 00	
H. S. Chadbourne . . .	13 57	
Thos. E. Glennon . . .	5 35	
E. F. Hodgson . . .	206 10	
W. C. Tewksbury . . .	19 98	
		384 30
		\$1,054 72

Supplies :—

Allyn & Bacon . . .	\$ 36 30	
Macmillan Co. . . .	63 88	
David Farquhar . . .	17 20	
E. E. Babb & Co. . . .	700 83	

Samuel Ward Co.	\$ 1 85
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	34 36
Office Appliance Co.	14 96
Thomas Nelson & Sons	6 00
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	10 62
Milton Bradley Co.	91 50
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.	54 89
J. Q. Adams & Co.	12 00
Cahill News Agency	24 15
J. L. Hammett Co.	145 59
Oliver Ditson Co.	13 54
Wadsworth, Howland Co.	3 20
E. A. Merriam	7 50
Cheney Bros.	48 90
A. Taylor	8 00
Boston Paper Board Co.	115 60
Silver, Burdett Co.	6 15
Cass Bros.	20 50
Smalley, Kivlan & Onthank	29 15
James E. Macuen	1 00
James M. Sullivan	90 10
Royal Typewriter Co.	7 00
Remington Typewriter Co.	5 00
Cook, Vivian Co.	6 40
Emerson & Co	6 40
Underwood Typewriter Co.	9 00
G. M. Billings	49 50
Library Bureau	3 09
Phonograph Institute Co.	46 02
Central Scientific Co.	69 45
Eastern School Specialty Co.	26 00
	\$1,785 03

Incidentals :—

G. M. Billings	\$ 149 60
Library Bureau	31 00
Milford Water Co.	482 08
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	61 24
Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	169 28

Milford Gas Light Co.	.	.	\$ 26 56
Milford Journal Co.	.	.	13 78
Sherborne\$Coughlin Co.	.	.	51 00
Davoren's Express	.	.	10 00
Raymond Sharp	.	.	2 25
George A Sherborne	.	.	33 25
H. S. Chadbourne	.	.	64 24
C. E. Cooney	.	.	1 90
Italian Mission	.	.	56 45
C. H. Kimball	.	.	22 98
Mass. Reformatory for Women	.	.	21 12
Clark Ellis & Sons	.	.	57 87
F. M. Whittemore	.	.	28 00
West Disinfecting Co.	.	.	17 50
Milford Furniture Co.	.	.	5 63
Milford H. S. Athletic Asso.	.	.	100 00
George T. Johnson Co.	.	.	12 00
A. Taylor	.	.	8 00
H. A. Dallman Co.	.	.	10 35
J. A. Tyler	.	.	75
Auto Sales Co.	.	.	3 85
Merrill W. Allen, State inspector of boilers	.	.	22 00
Bertha S. Draper	.	.	22 50
D. M. O'Brien	.	.	9 00
Helen Mowrey	.	.	12 50
J. A. Broderick	.	.	10 75
Walcott & Co.	.	.	3 26
Curtiss-Draper Co.	.	.	43 64
Massachusetts State Prison	.	.	31 25
Fred L. Miller	.	.	95
			\$1,599 53

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

General appropriation . . .	\$70,000 00
Extra income, tuition, etc. . .	1,456 00
Appropriation for State ordered repairs . . .	4,000 00
Stacy School account . . .	12,283 99
	\$87,739 99

EXPENDITURES.

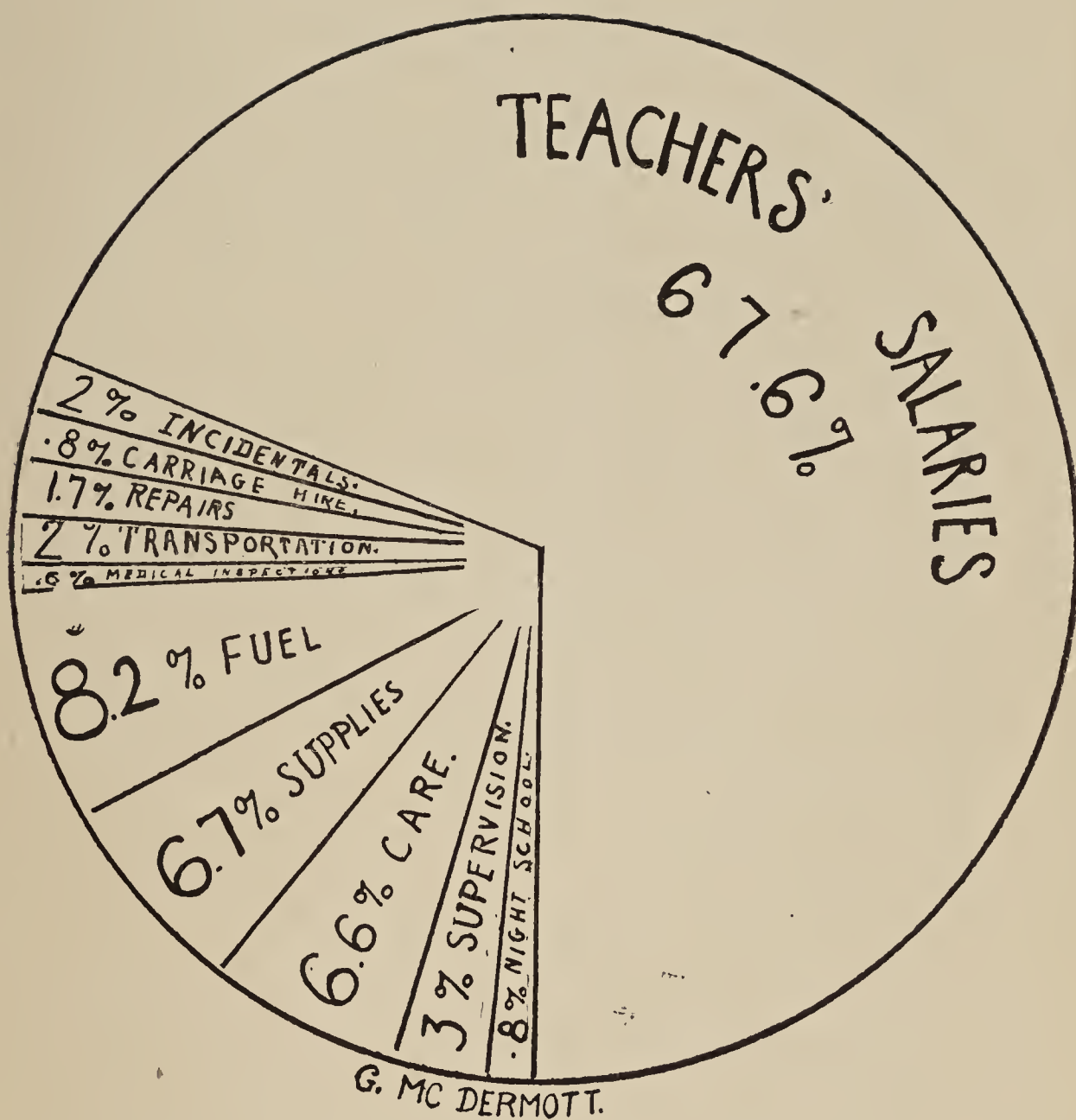
For regular school purposes	\$66,638 55
Furnishing Stacy school, etc.	4,816 87
State ordered repairs . . .	4,000 00
Stacy school account . . .	12,282 18
Balance general acc't. . . \$	58
Balance Stacy acc't. . .	1 81
	2 39
	\$87,739 99

UNPAID BILLS.

General, for regular school purposes . .	\$6,765 45
State ordered repairs	708 80
	\$7,474 25

At a meeting of the school committee held February 1, 1918, the reports of the secretary and superintendent were read and accepted and will constitute a part of the report of the committee to the citizens of Milford.

ALMORIN O. CASWELL,
Secretary.



ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES, 1917.

For the explanation see the following page.

EXPLANATION OF GRAPH.

For a number of years the proportions of the several items of regular school support (percentages of the whole) have remained practically the same.

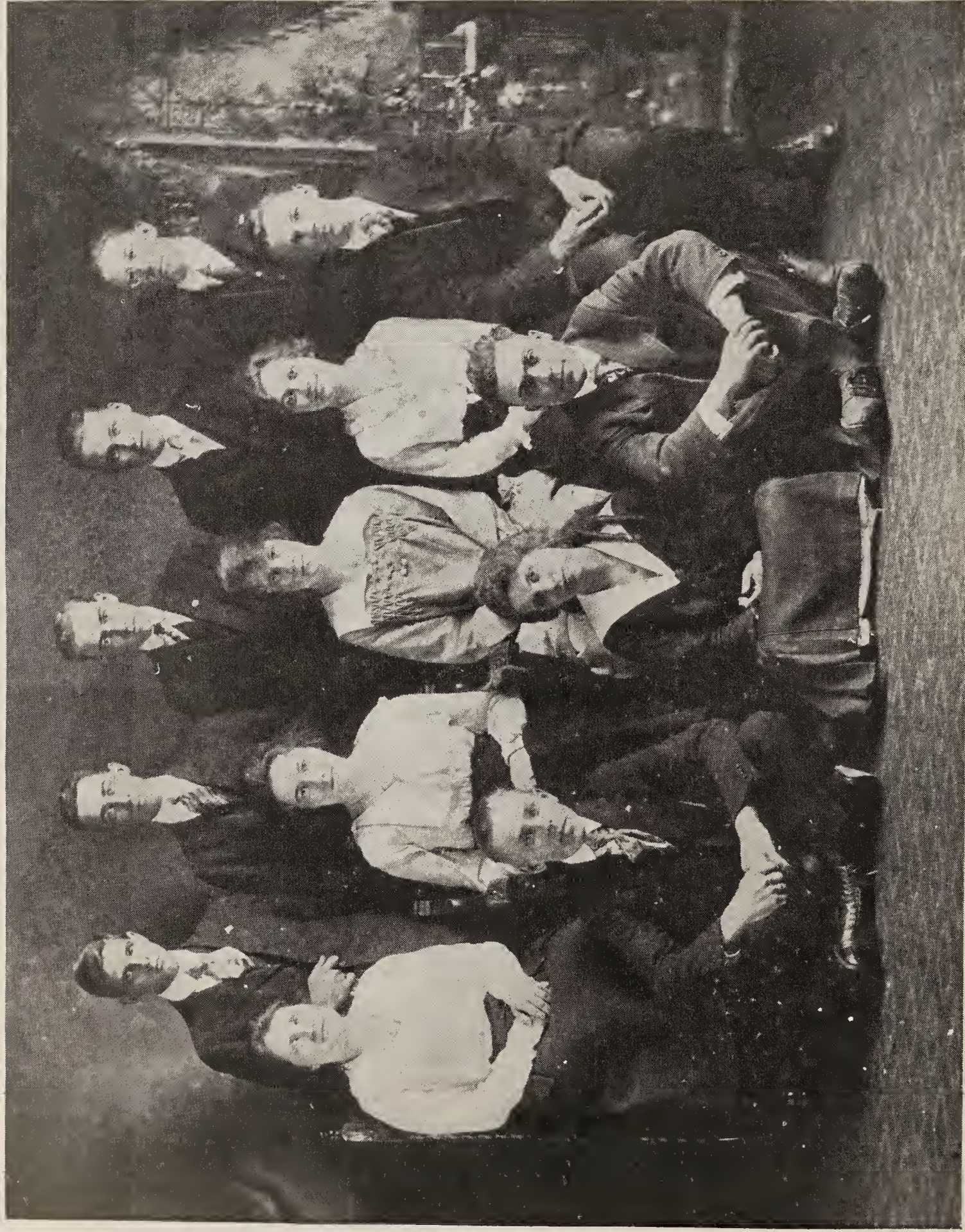
A comparison of the analyses for 1916 and 1917, shows changes in the percentages as follows :—

	1916	1917	Inc.	Dec.	Explanation.
Incidentals .	3 5	2		1.5	
Repairs .	4 6	1.7		2.9	No regular summer repairs done.
Fuel .	6.1	8 2	2 1		Weather, more rooms to heat and higher price of fuel.
Supplies .	6	6.7	0.7		Increase in school population and in the prices of supplies.
Care .	5 2	6.6	1.4		Another (15 room) school.
Night School	1.2	0.8		0.4	Small attendance and reduction in the teaching force.
Teachers' Salaries	66.7	67.6	0.9		More teachers and salary increase.

ANALYSIS OF COSTS FOR REGULAR SCHOOL PURPOSES—1917.

(Upon which the graph upon the preceding page is based.)

	Salaries.	Fuel.	Supplies	Care.	Incident.	Supervis.	Med.	Ins.	Repairs.	Trans.	C. H.	N. S.	Total.
Expenditures for 1917	\$47,830 61	\$4,680 66	\$1,785 03	\$4,327 50	\$1,599 53	\$2,294 63	\$509 00	\$1,054 72	\$1,367 40	\$1,367 40	\$394 00	\$595 50	\$66,638 55
Unpaid Bills for 1917	1,260 23	1,439 67	3,235 22	109 50	156 30	85 00			409 53	120 00			6,765 45
Total Costs	\$49,090 84	\$6,120 33	\$5,020 25	\$4,437 00	\$1,755 83	\$2,329 60	\$509 00	\$1,464 25	\$1,487 40	\$1,487 40	\$394 00	\$595 50	\$73,404 00



HIGH SCHOOL CAST OF "SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER."

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of public schools	60
Number of school buildings	20
Number of teachers employed	*72
In High school	†13
In Grammar schools	11
In Primary schools	47
Special teachers	1
Number of children in town April 1, 1917, between 5 and 16 years of age, as reported by the cen- sus enumerator :—	
Number of boys	1,468
Number of girls	1,523
Total number between 5 and 16 years	2,991
Total number in September, 1916, between 5 and 16 years of age	2,965
Increase	26

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE (1916—1917).

Number enrolled between 7 and 14	1,780
Total enrollment	2,469
Average membership in all the schools	2,296.8
Average attendance	2,175
Per cent of attendance	94.7
Number of cases of tardiness in all the schools	2,595
Number of cases of dismissal in all the schools	1,052
Number of cases of corporal punishment in all the schools	11
Number of cases of truancy in all the schools	50
Number of visits by the superintendent	768
Number of visits by the school committee	39
Number of visits by others	1,245

*Includes one half time teacher in the High school.

†Excludes the principal of the High school and the music supervisor on leave of absence.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the Honorable School Committtee of the Town of
Milford.

Gentlemen:—

My seventh report as your Superintendent of Schools—the fortieth of such reports in Milford—is respectfully submitted.

STATISTICS.

The reader should not fail to give the summary of statistics on the preceding page a careful reading and extended consideration. Following are some of the significant outstanding facts:

Pupils enrolled September, 1916.....	2391
Pupils enrolled September, 1917.....	2495

Gain.....	104
Total enrollment for the school year 1915-1916.....	2469
Total enrollment for the school year 1916-1917.....	2493

Gain.....	24
Grammar School Graduates June, 1917.....	104
Entered the High School (of the above).....	104

Survival—100% (as compared with 90% one year ago, 80% two years ago, and 90% three years ago).

Present enrollment of Freshman Class (not counting out-of-town pupils), 88.

Persistence—84.6% (as compared with 90% last year, 96% two years ago, and 98% three years ago).

Entire Freshman Class entering the High School in

September.....	110
Still in High School.....	94

Persistence—85.4% (as compared with 95% one year ago and 96% two years ago).

There is still a somewhat unusual percentage of boys in the High School.

Number of boys in the High School January 18, 1918	142
Number of girls in the High School January 18, 1918	205
Total.....	347

Percentage of boys in the total enrollment is 40% (as compared with 41% last year, 45% two years ago, and 43% three years ago).

The attendance roll of honor bears the names of 155 pupils (as compared with 156 pupils the previous year).

ATTENDANCE FORECAST OF HIGH SCHOOL.*

Enrollment of the High School (as January, 1918)—Senior, 78; junior, 62; sophomore, 113; freshman, 94. Total, 347.

$347 - 78$ (seniors) $= 269$; $269 - 40$ (15% allowance for shrinkage) $= 229$; (in three upper classes—resident in High School.

ATTENDANCE FORECAST OF THE GEORGE E. STACY SCHOOL.*

124 Ninth graders plus 191 eighth graders plus 220 seventh graders equals 535. 535 minus 50 (10% allowance for shrinkage) equals 485 pupils, or 12 rooms.

* The attendance forecast for September, 1917, made in June, 1917, was 2,513. The actual attendance in Milford was 2,495, a difference of only 18. This indicates that these forecasts are fairly dependable.

DOING OUR BIT.

The World War has, from the first, and especially since the United States of America entered the lists on the side of the Allies, brought home to us all, as never before, the consciousness of country, and kindled anew what Archbishop Ireland has so beautifully called "Weal-

love, tender and strong,—tender as the love of son for mother, strong as the gates of death.”

For almost four years the civilized nations of the world have been battling with the “blond beast” of Nietzsche. As the issue has been made clear, we have learned,—the lesson has been borne in upon us overwhelmingly,—the difference in the symbol eagles, and in common with Americans everywhere, Milford men and women have borne a sturdy and an honorable part. With them, shoulder to shoulder, have stood the young Americans in our schools, and done their bit.

Military drill has been maintained in the High School. (See Mr. Quirk’s report.)

School Gardening and Home Economics have made a splendid beginning.

Last summer saw nine boys in the High School farming squad. (See Mr. Quirk’s report.)

On three occasions the High and Stacy schools have marched as a guard of honor for the soldiers leaving for camp. (See Mr. Quirk’s report.)

The schools contributed nearly \$85 for Belgian Relief, etc., and,

There are 45 stars in High School service flag.

Four members of the senior class in the High School have qualified to enter M. I. T. in the new mid-year course. (See Mr. Quirk’s report.)

The sale of Government Thrift Savings Stamps is being vigorously pushed in the schools in town.

A Milford branch of the Junior Red Cross is under way.

A suggested formal reading course on “Why the War?” and a patriotic reading course are under consideration.

The teachers are tabulating the industrial statistics of the registrants in this S. S. L. B. district.

“Tag-the-shovel” day was observed by the children in the Milford schools.

The school children, under Miss McNamara’s direc-

tion, will assist in the Committee of Public Safety Benefit Concert in the Opera House, February 10, 1918.

HIGH SCHOOL DRAMATICS.

After several most successful seasons of well rounded and finished productions, Senior Dramatics seem well established at the High School.

The presentation of "She Stoops to Conquer" last spring was the most ambitious and in many ways the most successful dramatic attempt yet made, and reflected much credit upon the participants and their trainer, Miss O'Connell, of the High school.

The program follows:—

CAST OF CHARACTERS

In the Order of Their Appearance.

Mrs. Hardcastle.....	Frances Carter
Mr. Hardcastle.....	Joseph Morelli
Dolly.....	Eva De Pasquale
Tony Lumpkins.....	Fred Niro
Kate Hardcastle.....	Dorothy Lilley
Constance Neville.....	Elizabeth Mears

Slang.....	Karl Behrens
Dick Muggins.....	Eliot Reeby
Aminadab.....	Clare Gordon
Tom Twist.....	Timothy Ahern
Barmaid.....	Eva De Pasquale
Stengo, the Landlord.....	Fred Goodnow

Of the "Three Jolly Pigeons"

Young Marlow.....	Joseph Bruce
George Hastings.....	Edmund Welch

Diggory.....	Fred Goodnow
Roger.....	Karl Behrens
Dick.....	Timothy Ahern
Thomas.....	Eliot Reeby
Mathew.....	Clare Gordon

Servants at Hardcastle

Jeremy, Marlow's Servant.....Karl Behrens
 Sir Charles Marlow.....Fred Prince

THE GEORGE E. STACY SCHOOL.

The George E. Stacy School was opened in March, 1917, as forecasted in last year's report, with the principal and corps of teachers and the double program then indicated. The new school has been in operation nearly a year now, and the building has been not only a source of pride to residents and visitors alike, but the bright, fresh, sunny rooms, alluring in form, color scheme and decorations have made an appeal to the children that has brought out a splendid response in improved bearing, manners and carriage—a livelier school interest and a more energetic attack on the part of the pupils.

Under the strong leadership and with the earnest co-operation of the principal and corps of teachers the school has gone far towards the goal of ideal modern school conditions.

The heating and ventilating systems have proven adequate.

On the professional side, events have been especially favorable to the development of a closer articulation of the High and Stacy schools, and to the development of the latter as a Junior High School. With a certain readjustment of courses and the extension of manual work for the boys, such plan becomes an established fact.

On the material side:—The rear lot should be gravelled, the drive relaid out, the front yard should be relawned, a suitable sidewalk laid along the street in front, and cement walk and approaches made in the front yard itself.

A suitable flagpole in the yard between the two schools with daily ceremonies of raising and lowering the flag, conducted by pupils, would be in the line of progress.

CARE OF SCHOOL FURNITURE.

At the opening of the Stacy School a special appeal

was made to the students to respect the school furniture and school property generally, by refraining from marking or defacing, and the pupils at this school responded splendidly. A recent inspection of the pupils' desks and chairs failed to show a single scratch or mark of any kind.

EVENING SCHOOL.

Attendance at the evening school was the smallest in years, few attending except under compulsion, and it was a constant uphill fight, even in the cases of these.

It is a fact, little appreciated and apparently hardly understood that the school authorities cannot enforce the attendance of minors, 14-16, at day school when not employed, or of illiterate minors at night school when employed, as contemplated in the labor laws, unless the factories return to the school office the cards of those whose employment has ceased "within 48 hours" as the statute prescribes, not from 48 days to 48 weeks as has sometimes happened.

The writer still hopes to see the evening school properly supported and come to mean what it should mean in a community of 14,000 people.

Principal Moore's report will be found farther on.

SCHOOL GARDENS.

Last summer your committee wisely responded to the food conservation appeal and made possible supervised school gardens for the children of Milford, by the employment of Misses Esther M. Fuller and Helen Lebossiere of the Milford High School and the Framingham Normal School.

The front and rear lawns of the Stacy School were cultivated, the children of Grades V and above doing the work under supervision. Creditable crops were raised, and a large number of individual home gardens were cultivated. September 27, 1917, Misses Fuller and Lebossiere conducted an exhibition and sale of school and home-

grown and canned fruits and vegetables that was a rousing success and won wide and intelligent recognition.

The exhibition was in the Town Hall, in the afternoon, and included many tables of vegetables raised by the children. The local Public Safety Committee contributed \$50 for prizes. Messrs. Gardner Metcalf and Patrick E. Sweeney were the judges.

Miss Fuller, in co-operation with the Food Conservation Committee of the Quinshipaug Woman's Club, Mrs. R. B. Greene, chairman, had general charge of the exhibit.

There was also an exhibit of canning and the demonstration of the cold-pack method. The local Red Cross had an exhibit of bandages, surgical dressings, sweaters, etc.

There was an exhibition table of wheat substitutes in charge of Mrs. Charles Holmes and Miss Mallie Gleason.

Other features were a table of Italian dishes arranged by Mrs. W. A. Murray and Mrs. F. T. Cahill, a food table in charge of Mrs. J. J. Duggan, Mrs. R. H. Perham and Mrs. E. J. Livingston, and a book-and-pamphlet section in charge of Mrs. J. H. Birch.

Mrs. R. B. Greene had charge of a display illustrating the comparative values of foods expressed in terms of calories, loaned by the Woman's Municipal League of Boston.

At 4 o'clock Mrs. H. S. B. Darling of Brookline gave a most interesting address on "Drying," illustrated by samples of fruits and vegetables treated by the method outlined.

The list of prize winners among the children follows:

Vegetables:—Squash—Merrill Bandy, 1st; E. Lord, 1st; Bryant Hill, 2nd.

String Beans, green:—Lillian Demers, 1st; James Judge, 2nd; yellow:—Lillian Cook, 1st; Betty Malmquist, 2nd; shell:—Merrill Bandy, 1st; Lima:—Mary Sweeney, 1st.

Beets:—E. Lord, 1st; Paul Duggan, 2nd.

Turnips—Early:—Earl Bandy, 1st; Lincoln Cook, 2nd; late:—Paul Duggan, 1st; Lincoln Cook, 2nd.

Carrots—Round:—E. Lord, 1st; Catherine Carroll, 2nd; long:—James Smith, 1st; Dorothy Peckham, 2nd.

Cabbage—Curley:—Federica Colanti, 1st; Lincoln Cook, 2nd; winter:—Lowell Collins, 1st; Richard Mann, 2nd.

Tomatoes:—Mabel Hedberg, 1st; Edmund Tighe, 2nd.

Pumpkin:—L. Cook, 1st; Hazel Ray, 2nd.

Potatoes:—John Broney, 1st; Merrill Bandy, 2nd.

Onions:—Merrill Bandy, 1st; Paul Duggan, 2nd.

Corn—Early:—Merrill Bandy, 1st; Lowell Collins, 2nd; late:—Pasquale Sevini, 1st; Emma Colabello, 2nd.

Chinese Cabbage:—Paul Duggan, 1st.

Peppers:—Frederic Taylor, 1st.

Radishes:—Michael Stone, 1st; Morris Stone, 2nd.

Special prize for best group exhibit:—Paul Duggan.

Prizes for Canning—String Beans:—Lowell Collins, 1st; Joseph Touhey, 2nd.

Grape Conserve:—Mary Sweeney, 1st.

Jelly:—Mary Gifford, 1st.

MILFORD TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

During the year of 1917 the following meetings of the Milford Teachers' Association took place:

January 29, Business Meeting.

April 12, Business meeting. It was voted to give \$50 to the Company M Relief Fund.

June 18, Business Meeting. Following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Thomas J. Quirk, President; Hannah E. Callanan, Vice-President; M. H. McConnachie, Secretary; Mary E. Mullane, Treasurer; Evelyn C. Curran, Chairman of the Executive Committee; Sadie A. O'Connell, Chairman of the Social Committee.

June 21, Social. This meeting of the Association was one of the most interesting conducted during the year. Invited by Miss M. F. Devine, the president of the Teachers' Association, Mr. George E. Stacy, the ever-genial chairman of the School Board, came up to the Mil-

ford High Assembly Hall, thinking it was the farewell meeting of the Association before the summer vacation. Great was his surprise when he saw an easel covered with an American Flag brought to the stage, and greater still was his wonderment when he saw the flag removed and his own picture there. Miss M. F. Devine presided at the meeting and presented the gift to Superintendent A. O. Caswell for the School Department. Mr. Caswell, in turn, gave the gift to Mr. T. J. Quirk, principal of the Stacy School. Following the presentation of the gift there were remarks by the members of the School Committee. Miss Margaret McNamara gave a few piano solos and Mr. Leary of Hopedale sang. A collation followed.

October 5, Lecture on "Salesmanship in the Schools of Boston" by Miss Isabel Craig Bacon, director of the teaching of Salesmanship in the Boston Schools.

November 16, Lecture on "Echoes from Abroad" by Miss Adele Waldmeyer, a teacher of languages in the Newton High School.

December 8, Lecture on "Education" by Mr. Burr F. Jones, an agent of the State Board of Education.

December 21, Business Meeting.

MUSIC.

On November 19, 1917, Miss Elizabeth McNamara was voted an indefinite leave of absence, at her own request, so that she might enjoy a much needed rest and achieve a complete restoration of health.

No one has been selected to take up Miss McNamara's work meanwhile, a course dictated by the financial condition of this department. The teachers are carrying on the work as they are able, without supervision.

CHANGES IN TEACHERS.

Leave of Absence:—

Mr. Christopher A. FitzGerald, the genial and efficient principal of the High School, left us for Camp Devens on an indefinite leave of absence. Mr. FitzGerald

received a number of substantial testimonials of the esteem of his teachers and pupils.

Miss Elizabeth McNamara, Supervisor of Music, was granted an indefinite leave of absence last fall, to recover her health.

Principal Thomas J. Quirk of the George E. Stacy School was made acting principal of the High School, on the departure of Principal FitzGerald. Mr. Quirk has attacked his problem with a vigor, understanding and professional spirit that are making themselves felt for good in the High School.

Upon Mr. Quirk's transfer to the acting principalship of the High School Mr. John B. O'Leary, A. B., Holy Cross, 1915, with special work in Clark University in 1916, and a year of successful experience in St. Francis' College, Brooklyn, N. Y., was made acting principal of the Stacy School.

Left the Service, High School:—

On January 29, 1917, Miss Anne C. Donlan of the High School accepted a position in the Springfield, Massachusetts, High School of Commerce.

At the close of the school year 1916-'17 Miss Florence M. Whittemore of the High School left us to accept a position in the Commercial Department of the Quincy High School.

Entered the Service, High School:—

Miss Marcella M. Dignan, A. B., Hunter College, succeeded Miss Donlan.

Miss Katherine A. Power of Worcester (A. B., Trinity College, Washington, 1917) succeeded Miss Whittemore.

Left the Service, Grades:—

Miss Margaret E. Sullivan, teacher of Grade VIII at the South School, passed away in May, 1917, after a lingering illness. Miss Sullivan was an alert, wide-awake teacher, and, during her short period of service, endeared herself to all her pupils and fellow teachers.

Entered the Service, Grades:—

In September, 1917, Misses Mary C. Edwards, Mar-

garet E. Roche and Mabel A. Kenney of Milford were appointed teachers and were assigned:—Miss Edwards to Braggville, Miss Roche to Bear Hill, and Miss Kenney to Hoboken.

GIFTS TO THE SCHOOLS DURING THE YEAR.

In addition to the gifts to the High School, enumerated in Principal Quirk's report, the following gifts have been received during the year:—

George E. Stacy School:—

A silk flag, by the Woman's Relief Corps.

A life-size photograph of Mr. George E. Stacy, by the Milford Teachers' Association. (The glass was contributed by Eldredge & Son, and the frame by a friend.)

Carbon photograph, "Reading from Homer,"—pupils of the Stacy School.

Seven Elson Carbon photographs:—"Tomb of the Pharaohs," "Pyramids and the Sphinx," "Shakspeare Room in Stratford," "Roman Forum," "Laocoon," "Hadrian's Tomb," modern photograph of the Whittier House at Hampton Falls, N. H.

Spruce Street School:—

Two pictures, "The Foundling Girls," and "The Chorister Boys," from Mrs. A. J. George.

Picture, "The Sistine Madonna," to Miss Gallagher's second grade, by children of that grade.

Park School:—

Picture, to Grade VI, Miss Mullane, by pupils of the room.

Picture, to Grade VI, by a friend.

Pictures, to Grades V and VI, Miss Leland, by the pupils of the room.

Picture, to Grades V and VI, by a friend.

Picture to Grade V, Miss Melvin, by pupils of the room.

Oliver Street School:—

Picture, "The Shepherdess," to Grade III, Miss McDermott, by the Quinshipaug Woman's Club.

Chapin Street School: —

Picture, "Awaiting His Share," to Grade II, Miss Devine, by the Quinshipaug Woman's Club.

Purchase Grammar School:—

A silk flag, by the Woman's Relief Corps.

Three books, by the Quinshipaug Woman's Club.

Victrola records, by a number of friends of the school.

Purchase Primary School:—

Framed picture, "The Fog Warning," and six library books, by the Social Service Department of the Quinshipaug Woman's Club.

STATE-ORDERED REPAIRS.

The repairs and alterations ordered by the State Inspector of Buildings were made last summer. The following work was done by Waters & Hynes, for \$4,360.00—they being the lowest bidders,—under the direction of Mr. W. T. Phillips, architect:—

Plains Primary School:—New hardware on all exterior and interior basement doors, so that doors swing outward; new handrail on wall side of north stairway.

Spruce Street School:—All exterior doors made to swing outward.

Bear Hill School:—New outside doors, including hardware, to swing outward.

Hoboken School:—New outside doors, including hardware, to swing outward.

Purchase Grammar School:—New front doors, including hardware, to swing outward. Rear door fitted with new hardware, so as to swing outward.

Fountain Street School:—New front doors (with hardware) to swing outward.

Braggville School:—New hardware, so that front doors swing outward.

Purchase Primary School:—New front door (with hardware) and new side exit door (with hardware) both to swing outward. Concrete step at new side door. (This

step should be continued beyond the embankment, to the ground.)

Park School:—Boiler room ceiling plastered. Two hand rails on rear stairs and one on front stairs. New hardware sets on all outside doors, so as to swing outward.

Oliver Street School:—Basement doors made to swing outward (with new hardware). Boiler room enclosed in brick walls with metal covered doors.

Chapin Street School:—New lock sets on outside doors. Second door installed, leading from boys' room into corridor. Door cut between two small school rooms.

Plains Grammar School:—Four outside doors, including hardware (three doors replaced, and one new door cut through). Four new inside corridor doors. New outside cement steps. Two new hand-rails on rear stairs.

South School:—New lock sets on front outside doors. New first floor corridor door, including hardware. New exit from first floor corridor. New rear door, with hardware, at present first floor rear exit. New cement steps at rear entrance. Old basement stairs removed. One story brick bulkhead built in rear of school. Basement ceiling plastered. Two hand rails on rear stairs and one on front stairs.

Plains Annex:—Fire escapes on rear end of building with exits from first and second floors.

Clafin School:—Fire escapes on rear of building, with exits from first and second floors. Old door to basement closed. One story bulkhead erected in rear of building.

To Be Done.

Spruce Street School:—Heaters to be enclosed by brick walls.

High School:—Mortised floor slats, for seating, to be installed.

Various Schools:—Soda-type fire extinguishers to be installed.

ORDINARY REPAIRS.

Owing to the lack of money no general plan of summer repairs was undertaken. On the surface, it would appear from the financial sheet for the year that we had saved nearly \$1,300.00, and we have saved a considerable portion of that sum. On the principle, however, that the longer needed repairs are put off the more they cost, we have saved only a portion of \$1,300. This would be true in ordinary times, and with a stationary market for labor and materials. In war times, with the labor and materials market constantly climbing, the real saving is much smaller, in comparison with the apparent one.

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES.

The office of the Superintendent of Schools will open for the purpose of issuing Employment Certificates at the following hours, until further notice:—Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8-9 A.M.; and 4 to 5.30 P.M.; Thursday evenings, 7.30 to 8.30.

It does not seem to be generally understood, either by the employers or employed, that, (1) with the advent of the present labor legislation the amount of clerical work involved in issuing the certificates was increased several fold, and the entire burden laid upon the shoulders of officials already overworked in many cases; (2) the official certificating minors must not merely write the cards, but keep the duplicates on file, instantly accessible; (3) As the cards of the minors whose employment has ceased are sent back to the office, they must be clipped on with duplicates and re-filed in a "not employed" file. (4) Duplicate files of index cards must be kept.

In order that the school authorities may keep track of minors 14-16 years of age (who must be in school when not at work) and of illiterate minors over 16—who must attend evening school as a condition of their employment, employers are required by law to "return the cards to the office of the Superintendent of Schools within 48 hours after the employment ceases." The majority of factories

co-operate helpfully in this and other ways, but there are a few factories that seem to wait till a goodly pile of cards have accumulated, and then send them in, anywhere from three days to three months overdue.

LABOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED.

	During 1917.	To Jan. 1, 1918.
Employment certificates ..	184	599
Home permits	0	11
Educational certificates, literate	331	1415
Educational certificates, illiterate	42	232
Summer vacation certificates .	26	26
Total	583	2283

CO-OPERATING ACTIVITIES,

Summer Playgrounds.

Playgrounds were conducted in the Plains district and at the Town Park under the auspices of the Social Service Department of the Quinshipaug Woman's Club. Miss Deborah Clancy was supervisor of both playgrounds with two experienced assistants at the Plains and one experienced and one new assistant at the Park. A young man was put in charge of the boys at each playground. The average attendance at the Plains was 126; at the Park, 103. The term was six weeks. Folk-dancing, games, apparatus work, sewing, mat-weaving and crocheting (by the girls) were the lines of work followed. The value of the movement was evident, particularly at the Plains district, in the marked improvement in mental alertness of the young people of the Plains as compared with the attitude of the same young people in previous years.

Junior Town.

The Junior Town, which meets once a month in the High School Assembly Hall, under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Powell, has continued its work in practical Civics.

A mayor, a town-clerk, and four commissions were

elected by the members, and each commission, in turn, conducted a meeting and undertook some special line of work.

The Law-and-Order Commission introduced systematic playing and games in some of the school-yards; the Make Good Commission collected and sold old newspapers for the Playground Fund, making \$32 in this way; the Clean-up Commission secured trash-cans for the different schools and assisted in the Clean-up Week, and the Health Commission, as well as all the members of Junior Town, sold 4544 Red Cross Seals in 1916 and twice that number in 1917.

In the spring and summer, a bird club was formed, under the direction of Mrs. George Billings, and good work was done in that line.

At the close of the year a very successful play, "The Piper," was given, and a large and enthusiastic audience showed their appreciation of the work of Junior Town by their attendance.

LOST SESSIONS OF SCHOOL.

The coal shortage has affected Milford in common with other cities and towns. We have lost two weeks out of our winter term. This was unavoidable.

We have also lost twenty-one sessions in four school buildings, which might, perhaps, have been avoided. It is a travesty on fuel economy to burn a little less and lose the sessions, rather than burn the necessary amount, and save the sessions, as long as the schools are nominally open.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

More Room.

It takes five or six years to get a new school building. The writer began seven years ago to call attention to the needs in the Plains district. Three years ago two schools were installed in the basement of the Primary School.

Last year a portable was located there. The attendance forecast for September follows:—

Grades VI-VII to Stacy School releases	2 rooms
Grades V-VI requires	2 rooms
Grades IV-V requires	2 rooms
Grades III-IV—IV-V requires	1 room
Grades III-IV requires	2 rooms
Grades II-III requires	3 rooms
Grades I-II requires	4 rooms
Grade I Beginners requires	4 rooms
Total rooms required	18
Rooms available (including one portable and two basements)	17
Classes without a room	1

At the South School, also, steps should be taken, at no distant date, to ascertain whether, by addition and remodeling, a satisfactory eight-room building may not be secured at an outlay far below the cost for new construction. Many sessions were lost, the present winter, at this school, on account of cold schoolrooms. A modern heating and ventilating system could be included in the suggested remodeling. From present indications an extra room (more than we have) will be needed at this school next September.

Graduations.

That the graduates of the George E. Stacy School be awarded certificates on completion of the third year's work; that they have graduation exercises and a suitable speaker.

That we do away with the commencement exercises at future High School graduations and have a worthy address by a suitable speaker.

School Nurse.

In the report of the school physician will be found suggestion that a school nurse is urgently needed. The writer heartily concurs in this recommendation.

Repairs.

Last year, owing to the lack of money, we spent less than \$1,500 for repairs. There is no question that it is better business to make repairs when they are needed, than to wait. In the partial appropriation for repairs, therefore, provision should be made for:

Carpenter Work:—New floors at West Street School; shingling the Oliver Street School; repairing the roof of the High School; tightening the windows at the South School.

Painting:—Portables; Hoboken, Clafin, outside; Purchase Grammar, Oliver Street and Bear Hill, inside.

Mason Work:—Cement platform at the Braggville School and the side steps at the Purchase Primary School carried to the lower level.

Heating Plants:—The installation of new type hot-air heaters in the two remaining rooms at the Plains Grammar, both rooms at the Plains Annex, and at the Chapin Street School.

Transportation.

That you close two of the outside schools and transport the pupils.

Manual Training.

That the Manual Training rooms in the Stacy School be opened in September.

In conclusion, permit me, for myself and on behalf of my associates, cordially to thank your committee, for your spirit of patience and understanding, during the past year, especially during the recent months, when, in addition to various adverse conditions, there have been laid upon us all many extra demands. I am grateful, also, to principals and teachers for their co-operation during the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALMORIN O. CASWELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

Milford, Mass., February 1, 1918.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School,
Milford, Mass, Jan. 11, 1918.

Mr. Almorin O. Caswell,
Superintendent of Schools, Milford, Mass.

Dear Mr. Caswell:—

Since the last annual report of the principal of the High School was submitted to you, many changes have taken place in our faculty and in the membership of our student body.

Mr. C. A. Fitzgerald, who spent four years as principal of the High School, resigned on October 5th, to take his place among the soldiers of the United States. Mr. Fitzgerald met with great success as principal of the High School. The same earnestness which entered into all of his school work and made every enterprise a success manifested itself at the time when he was called to do whatever his country might demand of him. On his departure, Mr. Fitzgerald was well remembered with gifts by the student body and the teachers. Miss Florence M. Whittemore, a teacher in Freshman subjects, tendered her resignation last June, to accept a position in the Quincy schools. Miss Katharine A. Power, a graduate of Trinity College, Washington, D. C., took up Miss Whittemore's duties. Mr. John B. O'Leary, a graduate of Holy Cross, 1915, was added to the Stacy School faculty and became Principal of the Stacy School in the middle of October. At that time I was transferred to the High School. The High School faculty consists of thirteen members. All

teach full time with the exception of Miss Inez L. Gay and myself.

An enrollment of 371 pupils made up the membership of the High School in September. The Freshman class, now located in the Stacy School, was made up of 98 members, a decrease of 50 pupils from last year's entering class. The Senior class, however, is very large and this brought up the total membership to that of the previous year. During the last six or seven weeks many pupils have left school. I am sorry to see this decided dropping off, but I think its explanation is due to prevailing economic conditions. At the present time there are 206 girls and 155 boys enrolled.

About the last of October, Military Drill was again taken up under the supervision of Mr. William S. Clarke. One hour and a half per week is devoted to this drill. It is my plan to have girls of the upper classes spend this hour and a half in sewing for the Red Cross. The girls in the Sophomore and Freshman classes will spend the corresponding time in physical exercise. There have been no changes in the number points required for graduation.

It is my plan that all pupils know by the last of April whether or not graduation is possible for them. This will do away with the hard feeling which formerly arose in certain cases between the parent and teacher in June. I have noticed, in the course of studies for the Milford High School, that the courses are divided into College, Technical, Business and Normal courses. I would suggest that the pupils follow one of these courses.

Forty-two students received their diplomas in June, 1917. Of these, eight entered college and three have gone to business schools. The program for the graduation and the names of the graduates will be found in another part of this report. On graduation night five Underwood diplomas were awarded to members of the Senior class for proficiency in typewriting. The Gallagher Gold Medal presented by Dr. John V. Gallagher, an alumnus of the

Milford High School, was awarded to Charles Vesperi. This medal is awarded at graduation to that pupil who, having earned his "letter" (according to the regulations of the M. H. S. A. A.) at least three times, has received the highest general average (at least 70%) up to the close of his senior year. Each time in excess of three that the pupil has earned his letter shall have the effect, in determining the recipient of this prize, of adding three points to his general average. No pupil is eligible for this prize unless he has been a member of the Milford High School at least two school years. Mr. Joseph C. Bruce won the second prize in the Patrick Prize Essay Contest. Mr. Francis Gaffney won the third prize.

Nine boys from Milford High School willingly took up work on the farms in this vicinity during the past summer. The requirements for that particular work were rather severe, to be sure—these boys worked for at least six weeks eight hours per day at practical farming with great credit to themselves and their school. The following students made up the Reserve:

George W. Casey, '18	Raymond H. Grayson, '19
Arnold R. Davis, '18	Bennie Kurlansky, '20
Marshall M. Day, '18	Abraham Kurlansky, '20
Raymond I. Thomas, '18	Henry J. Larkin, '20
John J. Kelly, '18	

The above named boys have received an honorable discharge and at the time of this report we were about to receive their badges—denoting honorable work.

During the last year the Senior Class conducted two successful dances in the Town Hall. On April 20, the Milford High School Senior Class presented "She Stoops to Conquer," by Oliver Goldsmith. The play was held in the Milford Opera House and the participants had as Milford High School faculty. Too much praise cannot be given to the members of the cast for their thorough work. Never in the history of the school has an entertainment met with such a marked degree of financial success. The

Opera House was taxed to its capacity and over \$200 was netted. Twenty-five dollars was donated to the Co. M Relief Fund. From the proceeds of the dances and the play a \$200 Liberty Bond was purchased. The Bond was bought in the name of the Trustee of the class of 1917, Milford High School fund. This trustee, at present, is Joseph C. Bruce, '17. The Bond is registered and is deposited for safe-keeping in the Milford National Bank. This Bond is to constitute a permanent fund, the annual proceeds of which will be used to provide a book prize for the member of the graduating class making the best record in classical studies during his four years in Milford High School. A pupil coming to the Milford High School from another High School shall not be considered for this prize, unless he has spent at least two years in the Milford High School.

On December 20, a Service Flag was presented to the school by the student body to show their pride in having the following men in the service:

Maj. Stuart C. Godfrey, ex-1903, U. S. A. Engineers, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
 Capt. W. G. Pond, 1892, Acting Judge Advocate, Camp Greene.
 Lieut. Frank Caldicott, 1908, U. S. Medical Corps.
 Lieut. Elmer E. Thomas, 1903, U. S. Medical Corps.
 Lieut. Gilbert Eastman, 1899, U. S. Engineers, Fort Mead, Wash.
 Lieut. Harold S. Whitney, 1914, U. S. Dental Corps.
 Sergt. Phillip J. Callery, 1911, 104th Regiment in France.
 John S. Conway, 1913, Camp Johnston, Fla.
 Edward Duggan, 1912, Ensign's School, Annapolis.
 Forrest Gravson, 1914, Camp Devens, Ayer.
 Stephen C. Jackson, 1913, Yeoman, U. S. N., Boston.
 Carl Kennedy, 1912, Aviation School Princeton, N. J.
 John Keane, 1912, Medical Reserve Forces.
 Joseph Lang, 1913, Camp Johnston, Fla.
 James Luchini, 1910, Sergt., Camp Devens.
 Austin E. Livingston, 1907, Aviation School, Ohio.
 James F. Quirk, 1912, Yeoman, Squantum, Mass.
 Sergt. Luigi O. SanClemente, 1913, Fort Jay, N. Y.
 Musician Paul Bragg, 1914, Watertown, N. Y.

Musician Ralph Luce, 1913, U. S. Marines.
 John O'Reilly, 1915, Signal Corps, in France.
 Allen Kennedy, 1913, Drafted Army.
 Roy McKenzie, 1915, Naval Reserve.
 Henry Shultz, 1914, 101st Signal Corps, France.
 Ralph Bragg, 1909, Engineers, Annapolis, Md.
 William J. Maloney, 1912, Camp Devens.
 Fred E. Nealon, 1912, Camp Devens.
 Sergt. C. A. Fitzgerald, Principal, 1917, Officers' School,
 Camp Devens.
 Elmer Nelson, ex-1918, 101st Engineers, France.
 William Sprague, ex-1918, 101st Engineers, France.
 William J. Gilmore, 1908, Fort Banks, Winthrop, Mass.
 Corp. Forrest Tower, ex-1912, 104th Regiment, France.
 Lawrence Woodbrey, ex-1910.
 Eugene Marino, ex-1913, Camp Devens.
 Bernard Thatcher, ex-1908, Cook, 104th Regiment, France.
 Arthur Ewing, 1907.
 George Grayson, 1913, Camp Devens.
 Robert Kinney, ex-1904, U. S. Ordnance Department.
 Ralph Ward, 1914, U. S. Medical Reserve Corps.
 Elwood Ward, ex-1910, Camp Devens.
 Herman Dillingham, 1905.
 Carlton Scott, ex-1915, U. S. Medical Corps.
 James Casey, 1900, 104th Regiment, France.
 Eben Baker, 1914.
 George Bruce, ex-1918, Co. M, 6th Regiment Infantry.

About the first of December, Christmas boxes were sent to Elmer Nelson and William Sprague, who were members of this year's senior class, and are now with the 101st Engineers in France. Rhetoricals have been taken up in all classes. On December 22nd, there was a Prize Speaking Contest between the members of the two upper classes. This contest was well up to the standard of those held in former years. The winners of this contest were Miss Anna Calabrese, '18, and James Catusi, '18. Miss Hazel Austin, '18, and Marshall Day, '18, received honorable mention. The winners were awarded five dollar gold pieces. The contest was in charge of Miss S. A. O'Connell.

During the Christmas vacation, Arnold Davis '18,

Chester Avery '18, Warren Chilson '18, and James Zurlo '18, received the information of their successful admission to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. These four boys have done excellent work during their career at the Milford High School. There is a new plan at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology whereby graduates of High Schools and members of the senior classes are admitted to the Institute on February 4 and at the time become Freshmen ready to pursue the four year course at M. I. T. The pupils admitted do not take examinations, the only requisite being the recommendation of the local High School Principal. When these pupils enter the Institute they are working on probation, that is, their success or failure at the Institute depends upon their scholastic standing during the first ten weeks. This is a great time saving plan, for, under normal conditions, these students would not enter until September.

I wish sincerely to thank the superintendent of schools, the members of the school committee, the teachers, the alumni, the parents of the pupils and all friends of the school for their kind assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS JOSEPH QUIRK,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE EVENING SCHOOL.

Milford, Mass., Jan. 8, 1918.

Mr. Almorin O. Caswell,

Superintendent of Schools, Milford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the report of the Evening School for the past year.

The studies offered were the same as last year with the exception of High School courses; these it was found necessary to discontinue this year.

There was a seeming lack of co-operation on the part of certain employers with regard to the attendance of minors in their employ; unusual business activities may have been the cause; but never were evening schools so necessary, nor their work so important, as during these stirring times when there is need of true and loyal citizens; all could well assist in aiding those of foreign birth to realize the opportunity presented by the evening school, helping them to become better Americans. I trust in the future that all will co-operate.

Thanking you and the teachers for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. MOORE,
Principal.

Evening school opened—October 8, 1917.

Closed—December 19, 1917.

Length of term—Eleven weeks.

Total enrollment—115.

Average membership—72.7.

Average attendance—58.6.

Per cent of attendance—81.

Statistics.

Minors	79	Females	33
Adults	36	Males	82

Illiterates.

Males	51	Females	22
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Places of Employment

Draper Corporation	35	Wm. Lapworth & Son	14
Fabyan Woolen Mill ...	7	Williams Shoe Co.	9
R. H. Long	3	Milford Shoe Co.	2
Milford Iron Foundry ..	2	Regal Shoe Co.	3
Huckins & Temple Co.	7	Taft Woolen Co.	5
Archer Rubber Co.	8	United Awl & Needle Co.	3
Miscellaneous	17		

Nationality.

American	11	Italian	86
Albanian	3	Portuguese	7
Armenian	4	Spaniard	1
Swedish	1	French	1
Greek	1		

REPORT OF THE DRAWING SUPERVISOR.

Milford, Mass., Jan. 8, 1918.

Mr. Almorin O. Caswell,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

The course in drawing now includes not only actual drawing, but also paper cutting, printing, costume designing, stenciling, and other crafts, as well as the study of home decoration.

Modeling in plasticine, and the making of plaster-of-Paris casts from models, is a new departure in art training in the High school. This is valuable in teaching pupils to consider the three dimensions of objects. Senior and junior pupils are obtaining creditable results with these hitherto unused materials.

More time will eventually have to be devoted to mechanical drawing in the High school, as the number of young men students who are preparing to enter technical schools is increasing.

The opening of the Stacy School has been an aid in obtaining more uniform results in the higher grades, as children from different districts are now mingled in the various rooms, and there is also friendly rivalry among the pupils of the same grades.

The work in the lower grades has progressed along the same general lines as usual, and conscientious efforts have secured satisfactory results. Each year increases my sense of obligation to the teachers for their earnest co-operation.

In conclusion:—I wish to express to you, and to the members of the School Committee, my gratitude for your kindness during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GENEVIEVE M. TOOHEY,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE MILITARY INSTRUCTOR.

Milford, Mass., January 8, 1918.

Mr. Almorin O. Caswell,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—

The Milford High School Cadets have been organized as a Battalion and three Companies of Infantry. The Instructor is acting as Major, and all other Field and Line Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers have been selected from the Cadets. There is also a detachment consisting of one squad of Signal Corps and one Squad of Hospital Corps, with a First Sergeant in command.

Instruction has been given in accordance with the U. S. Army Drill Regulations, up to and including the School of the Company. A few simple Battalion movements have been practiced.

It is hoped to give further instruction in Ceremonies, including Guard-Mounting. Escort to the Colors, and Battalion Parade and Inspection, with the object of **familiarizing** the Cadets with the more general features of Army routine.

It is also hoped to hold a Prize Drill later in the year, at which a Color Company will be chosen, and allowed the honor of escorting our Flag on all public occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. CLARKE,
Instructor.

EYE AND EAR TESTS.

SCHOOL.	NUMBER EXAMINED.	NUMBER DEFEC- TIVE IN EYE- SIGHT.	NUMBER DEFEC- TIVE IN HEAR- ING.	PARENTS AND GUARDIANS NOTIFIED.
High School,	386	32	0	28
George E. Stacy,	335	28	4	23
Spruce Street,	154	8	4	11
Park,	112	15	1	15
South,	157	17	5	22
Plains Grammar and Annex,	247	21	6	27
Plains Primary and Portable 1,	380	17	1	16
Purchase Grammar,	27	0	0	0
Purchase Primary,	23	1	0	1
Claffin,	258	17	3	18
Oliver Street,	142	12	2	8
Chapin Street,	102	7	1	4
West Street,	68	6	0	6
Fountain Street,	29	0	0	0
Hoboken,	31	0	4	0
Bear Hill	26	2	1	3
Braggville,	18	1	0	1
Total,	2495	184	32	183

REPORT OF THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

January 12, 1917, to January 15, 1918.

Mr. Almorin O. Caswell,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

As Attendance Officer I submit to you the following report:

No. of cases reported by teachers and superintendent	128
No. of cases found to be truancy	45
No. of cases found to be sickness	30
No. of cases found to be lack of proper clothing and shoes	8
No. of cases found to be due to careless parents	24
No. of cases found to be excusable	4
Truants returned from the street	7
Visits to schools	101

Several boys and girls over 14 years of age without employment were returned to school.

One case was prosecuted before the District Court.

No boys or girls were found working without a proper certificate.

The work of this past year has been continuous, and in some cases it has been pretty difficult to deal with parents.

Respectfully submitted,

RAPHAEL MARINO,
Attendance Officer.

REPORT OF STAMP SAVINGS.

February 1, 1917, to February 1, 1918.

Receipts.

Balance on Hand, Feb. 1, 1917	.	.	.	\$589.59
To Schools for Sale of Stamps:—				
Claflin, 6 rooms	.	.	.	\$329.26
Chapin St., 2 rooms	.	.	.	124.20
Oliver St., 1 rooms	.	.	.	87.18
Plains, 7 rooms	.	.	.	733.17
Park, 1 room	.	.	.	45.57
Stacy, 2 rooms	.	.	.	133.70
Stamp Savings Office	.	.	.	35.24
				1,488.32
To Children for Savings Bank	.	.	.	.26
To Children for Stamp Cards	.	.	.	.07
To Interest on Money in Savings Bank	.	.	.	16.63
To Social Service Department, Quinshipaug				
Woman's Club	.	.	.	45.00
To Sundries	.	.	.	.36
Total	.	.	.	\$2,140.23

Expenditures.

By Children for Stamp Cards	.	\$1,473.62	
By Supplies, Stamps	.	\$39.79	
Stamp Cards	.	10.00	49.79
			1,523.41

Balance February 1, 1918 . . . \$616.82

Thirty-eight children of whom eighteen never had a Savings Bank book before have deposited in Savings Bank \$92.40.

Stamp Savings started in Milford, February 1, 1901.

February 1, 1901—February 1, 1918.

Received from Children	\$12,986.48
Paid back to Children	12,484.54
Deposited in Savings Bank on Children's Ac- counts	2,081.44

JOSEPHINE THAYER,
Treasurer Stamp Savings.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, MILFORD, MASS. :—

In the appended tables we have attempted to give an idea of the number of physical defects found among the children of our schools. To show how large a proportion of the pupils are suffering from these defects, we have presented some percentages, and the result may prove startling to you; but it is surely not any more distressing than actual individual inspection of the children fully warrants. However, parents are becoming more interested in the school inspection work, and many children have been greatly benefited by medical, surgical or dental treatment suggested by the notification cards which are sent home after each inspection.

TABLE I.—CLASSIFICATION AS TO THE GRADE OF THE DEFECTS.

PRIMARY GRADES.

	French.	Gallagher.	Total.	Per cent.
Whole No. pupils inspected,	587	682	1269	
No. having no noticeable defects,	37	26	63	5
No. having only slight defects,	431	353	784	62
No. having serious defects,	119	303	422	33

GRAMMAR GRADES.

	French,	Gallagher.	Total.	Per cent.
Whole No. pupils inspected,	486	333	819	
No. having no noticeable defects,	46	35	81	10
No. having only slight defects,	307	142	449	55
No. having serious defects,	133	154	287	35

HIGH SCHOOL.

	French.	Gallagher.	Total.	Per cent.
Whole No. pupils inspected,	174	191	365	
No. having no noticeable defects,	43	73	116	32
No. having only slight defects,	78	30	108	30.
No. having serious defects,	53	88	141	38

WHOLE SCHOOL.

	French.	Gallagher.	Total.	Per cent.
Whole No. pupils inspected,	1247	1206	2453	
No. having no noticeable defects,	166	134	300	12
No. having only slight defects,	816	525	1341	55
No. having serious defects,	305	545	850	33

TABLE II.—CLASSIFICATION AS TO THE NATURE OF THE DEFECTS.

PRIMARY GRADES.

	French.	Gallagher.	Total.	Per cent.
Whole No. pupils inspected,	587	682	1269	
No. having mouth and teeth defects,	492	262	754	59
No. having nose and throat defects,	331	637	1018	80
No. having miscellaneous defects	51	87	138	11

GRAMMAR GRADES.

	French.	Gallagher.	Total.	Per cent.
Whole No. pupils inspected,	486	333	819	
No. having mouth and teeth defects,	365	160	525	64
No. having nose and throat defects,	277	238	515	63
No. having miscellaneous defects,	55	35	90	11

HIGH SCHOOL.

	French.	Gallagher.	Total.	Per cent.
Whole No. pupils inspected,	174	191	365	
No. having mouth and teeth defects,	101	82	183	50
No. having nose and throat defects,	56	66	122	33
No. having miscellaneous defects,	34	17	51	14

WHOLE SCHOOL.

	French.	Gallagher.	Total.	Per cent.
Whole No. pupils inspected,	1247	1206	2453	
No. having mouth and teeth defects,	958	504	1462	60
No. having nose and throat defects,	714	941	1655	67
No. having miscellaneous defects,	140	139	279	11

The services of a school nurse would immensely increase the value of the work by following up the notices with a personal interview with the parents.

It is a pitiful sight to encounter the same defective children year after year in the many cases where parents are willing but unable to provide the medical or dental treatment, the glasses or the operation which would so much improve the child mentally and physically, and afford it so much better equipment for the great battle of life.

Respectfully,

JOHN M. FRENCH, M. D.

JOHN V. GALLAGHER, M. D.

School Physicians.

ATTENDANCE ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have not been absent or tardy during the school year 1916-1917.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Seniors.

Hazel Hill

Clarence H. Jones

Juniors.

Mary Ahearn

Helen Costa

Louise Daniels

Alfred Carpentieri

Ruth Purdy

Warren Chilson

Marion Sherborne

Sophomores.

Mary Stella

Thomas Reed

Marion Broughey

Frank Goodnow

Alice Gorman

Alvin Pianca

Mary Mazzearelli

Nicholas Capece

Freshmen.

Christina D'Agostino

Bessie McRae

Alba DiGianantonio

Annie Polastri

Alice Introini

Harold Gilmore

Christine Jackson

Walter Gilmore

Edith Rose

Herbert Moore

Gertrude Jiskra

Frank Thomas

Hattie Lundgren

Dwight Swan

Catherine McGurn

Walter Swift

GEORGE E. STACY SCHOOL.

Grade VIII.—Mrs. Edwards.

Duane Clarridge

Lena Piddington

Rita Daigle

John Sharp

Grade VIII.—Miss Devine.

Frank Cardarelli

Mary Casey

Charles Conway

Margaret Casey

Alfred Dinardo

Grade VIII.—Miss Clancy.

Henry Fahey

Joseph Hayes

Roswell Fuller

Leland Woodbury

Grade VII.—Miss McNamara.

Robert Curtiss

Charles Wright

Grade VII.—Miss Kelley.

Ferruccio Ferrari

Nicholas Nastroianni

Grade VII.—Miss Kiley.

Charles Hutchinson

Grade VII.—Miss McConnachie.

Martha Burns

Henry Ferdenzi

Annie Gagliardi

Louis Ferdenzi

Henry Barbadoro

John Julian

Edward Bertorelli

Albert Marrenghi

Grade VII.—Miss McGrail.

Donna Adams

Clifton Jeffery

Helen Ruscitti

Harry Mallinson

SPRUCE STREET SCHOOL.**Grade I.—Miss Edwards.**

Albert Glenn

Marguerite Moran

Grade II.—Miss Gallagher.

Ruth Allen

Lyman Callery

Lillian McTiernan

Grade III.—Miss Waters.

Isabel Holbrook

Evelyn Moore

Grade IV.—Miss Gilfoyle.

Leonard Sprague

PARK SCHOOL.**Grade V.**

Mary Bragdon

Edward Glennon

Emma McIsaac

Grade VI.

Irene Harrington

Alfred Daigle

SOUTH SCHOOL.**Grade VI.**

Avis Batten

Grade V.

Stanley Barber

Mary Davoren

William Nuttall

Grade V.

Walter Morey
Henry Reed

Mildred Fuller

PLAINS GRAMMAR SCHOOL AND ANNEX

Grade VI.

Fred DiGiannantonio
Rudolfa Mainini

Delina Solari
Esther Gagliardi

Grade V.

Rose Zocchi

Grade IV.

Evelina Calderara
Casima Cutropia
Esther DeSantis

Enrico Frascotti
Angelo SanClemente
John Piccinotti

PLAINS PRIMARY.

Grade II.

Grace Consoletti
Rose Olivieri
William DeVitto

Salvatore Manguso
Pasquale Muccini
Mary Ferranti

PLAINS PORTABLE.

Grade III.

Umberto Tosti
Jerry Marengi
Teresa Piccinotti

Josephine Testa
Arthur Bertorelli
Mary Olivieri

CLAFLIN SCHOOL.

Grade VI.

Jennie Ruscitti

Grade V.

Maybelle Butler
Jessie Chilson
Ella Servis

Christine Vignone
Earle Richardson

Grade IV.

Elizabeth Angus
Marion Spaulding

Ester Sweet

Grade III.

Luigi Pilla

Grade II.

Michael Celozzi

Grade I.

John Murphy

Joseph Crivello

OLIVER STREET SCHOOL.

Grade IV.

Norman Howes

Amelia Talkaczewicz

Grade III.

Russell Brown

George Smith

Herbert F. Haskell

Grade II.

Josephine Dinardo

Irvine Brown

Dorothy Callahan

Jerry Moreau

Grade I.

Helen Johnson

Joseph Finn

WEST STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Grade IV.

Grace Byrne

Mary Zanzito

Grade III.

James DiSabito

Mossimino Colabello

Grade II.

Americo Calarese

Delphine Peppin

Grade I.

Paul Luccetti

CHAPIN STREET SCHOOL.

Grade III.

Alice Davis

Gladys Martin

Grade II.

Frances Lilly

Joseph Biscup

FOUNTAIN STREET SCHOOL.

Grade II.

Constance Hedberg

PURCHASE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Grade VII.

Dorris Eileen Kinney

Lillie Fulvia Marino

Grade VI.

Neilo John Nixon

Grade V.

Corinne Ruth Carlson

HOBOKEN SCHOOL.

Grade I.

James Pilla

Augustus Tosches

PURCHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Grade IV.

Elsie M. Erickson

Grade III.

F. Walfred Williams

Willie A. Nixon

Grade I.

Elmer T. Peterson

Albert E. Williams

BRAGGVILLE SCHOOL.

Tony Di Julia

Dorothy Shaw

Albert Shaw

GRAMMAR GRADUATES, 1917.

Miss Clancy.

Avedisian, Louis	Hayes, Joseph
Baker, Doris	Hixon, Mildred
Birmingham, Gertrude	Holmes, Ella
Bouclin, Louise	Kavanagh, Francis
Bowen, Mildred	Lang, Kathryn
Brodeur, Carlton	Lawrence, Anna
Cade, Albert	Lawrence, Charles
Cook, Lincoln	Moore, Irene
Cross, Raymond	Nash, Daniel
Daley, Mary	Nelson, Ruth
Del Vecchio, Lawrence	O'Connell, Frederick
Dichard, Cecelia	O'Connell, Joseph
Fahey, Henry	Philpot, Shirley
Finegold, Samuel	Ruhan, Mary
Fuller, Roswell	Steeves, James
Glennon, Eleanor	Warren, Grace
Greeley, Marion	Woodbury, Leland
Hall, Edgar	

Miss Devine.

Ardolino, Arthur	Casey, Mary
Brooks, Lester	Casey, Margaret
Bruce, John	D'Antonio, Mary
Cenedella, Orient	Dalrymple, Ethel
Cardarelli, Frank	Dalrymple, Doris
Conway, Charles	DeGregorio, Lucy
Dinardo, Alfred	Grillo, Mary
Griffiths, George	Liborio, Lena
Lazarie, Charles	Morcone, Angelina
Maloney, Walter	Morcone, Mary
Mongiat, Emilio	Mazzarelli, Annie
Sanclemento, Paul	Mongiat, Paulina
Twitchell, Henry	Montani, Emma
Ambrosini, Delina	Pedroli, Elizabeth
Barbadora, Alma	Phillips, Alice
Bodio, Elvera	Rosenfeld, Fannie
Bregani, Elvera	Rubeo, Elvera

SanClemente, Jennie
 Solari, Rose
 Tellier, Florence

Zocchi, Adeline
 Lombardi, Clara

Mrs. Edwards.

Cenedella, Harold
 Clarridge, Duane
 Curtin, Charles
 Glennon, George
 Gifford, Lewis
 Kempton, Ernest
 Peterson, Harold
 Prince, Earle
 Sharp, John
 Tewksbury, Chester
 Tower, Kenneth
 Wall, Francis
 Peterson, Clifford
 Beckett, Evelyn

Behrens, Rhoda
 Burke, Madeline
 Daigle, Rita
 Gaffny, Helena
 Huff, Marion
 Keany, Helen
 Kennedy, Rosamond
 Kurlinsky, Celia
 Kurlinsky, Edith
 McDermott, Rita
 Ranahan, Lillian
 Rockwood, Ethel
 Trask, Mildred
 Wallace, Celia

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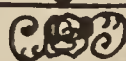


COMMENCEMENT

MILFORD

HIGH SCHOOL

D.B. STREETER.



TOWN HALL

Wednesday Evening, June 27, 1917.

PROGRAM.

- March—Preparedness Deiro
M. H. S. Orchestra.
- Entrance of Senior Class escorted by Junior Class .
- Unfold Ye Portals—From the Redemption . . . Gounod
M. H. S. Glee Club.
- Salutatory—The War and Democracy . . .
Edith Louise Dudley.
- Blue Danube Waltz Strauss
M. H. S. Orchestra.
- Class History
Edmund Thomas Welch.
- Meditation from "Thais" Massenet
Henry Volk, 1920.
- Class Prophecy
Beatrice Louise Battles.
- Triumphant March—From Aida Verdi
M. H. S. Glee Club.
- Presentation of Class Gift
Charles Juan Vesperi, President, Class of 1917.
- Acceptance of Class Gift
Elmer Clyde Nelson, President, Class of 1918.
- Star Spangled Banner
- Valedictory—The War and Education . . .
Helen Julia Mead.

Class Ode	.	.	.	.	.	.
Presentation of Diplomas	.	.	.	.	.	.
George E. Stacy, Chairman of School Committee.						
Romance of the Rose	.	.	.	.	.	O'Connor
M. H. S. Orchestra.						

CLASS OF 1917.

Timothy Joseph Ahern,	Clarence Hale Jones,
Beatrice Louise Battles,	Dorothy Elizabeth Lilley,
Frank Karl Behrens,	Leta McAloney,
Evelyn Hortense Brown,	Alice Frances Maroney,
Joseph Charles Bruce,	Helen Julia Mead,
Ann Harriet Burns,	Frances Elizabeth Mars,
Katherine Elizabeth Burns,	Joseph Morelli,
Helen Rita Callahan,	Helen Whitman Mowry,
John Spencer Carr,	Esther Theresa Murray,
Frances Elizabeth Carter,	Frederick Joseph Niro,
Margaret Grace Cleary,	Catherine Evelyn Nuckley,
James Matthew Dalton,	Ruth Elizabeth Ostrand,
Eva Olga DePasquale,	Frederick Monroe Prince,
Mary Agnes Donnelly,	Lillian Gertrude Provost,
Louise Edith Dudley,	Eliot Vance Reeby,
*Rose Margaret Gagliardi,	Henry Jason Ripley,
Freder'k Alphonzo Goodnow,	Delphia Belle Streeter,
Clare Wilson Gordon,	Raymond Francis Sullivan,
Hazel Edna Hill,	Beatrice Martha Thatcher,
Howard Elliot Hilton,	Edmund Thomas Welch,
Mildred Frances Ireland,	Charles Juan Vesperi.

*Course completed in three years

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Charles J. Vesperi,
Vice-President, Dorothy E. Lilley,
Secretary, Theresa E. Murray,
Treasurer, Joseph C. Bruce.

Class Colors—Red, White and Blue.

Class Flower—The American Beauty Rose.

Class Motto—Animis Opibusque Parati .

CLASS ODE.

Air: "Believe Me."

As we stand on the threshold of life's open door
Through which we so soon must depart,
We are stopping a moment to greet you once more
Ere we go on our way with sad heart.
For four short years we have labored and played,
Which to us seem a day in review,
So we'll always our fondest remembrance display
To our dear Alma Mater so true.

Farewell to our teachers and classmates we say
Whom no longer we'll meet as of yore,
But we'll work for success as the hours flit away
And attain the bright heights we adore.
Now the class of seventeen is prepared for its work
Through the efforts of teachers so kind,
But even success cannot make us forget
Our dear Alma Mater so fine.

—Hazel Hill.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL-YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 5, 1916 AND ENDING JUNE 27, 1917

School	Name of Teacher	Pupils Enrolled	Boys	Girls	Av. Membership	Av. Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Total Half Days' Absence	Number Cases of Truancy	Number Cases of Dismissal	Number Cases of Corporal Punishment	No. Cases of Cor- poral Punishment	Half Days Teacher was absent
High School	F. C. Perry	49	19	31	40.05	96.97	97.3	105	00	35			3
	Mary B. Ford	43	17	26	41.3	96.0	94.1	462	194	00			3
	Marion A. Ryan	24	11	13	20.6	96.1	98.4	112	40	91			1
	Mary M. FitzPatrick	43	10	24	26.7	95.1	96.5	99	30	2			1
	Mae E. Birmingham	34	13	21	22.4	90.9	95.48	274	50	50			1
	Hannah E. Callanan	44	24	20	38.8	97.3	96	295	192	20			1
	Margaret Pianca	40	16	24	24.3	92.5	97.3	176	70	06			1
	F. M. Whittemore	25	12	13	32	92	96.85	152	27	19			1
	Marcella M. Dixon	25	0	16	30.1	98.4	97.6	153	31	16			1
	Edna A. O'Connell	49	14	35	34.0	96.4	96	200	74	0			1
	W. F. Edwards	40	23	17	33.3	96.0	96	127	0	12			1
	S. F. Edwards	44	11	33	32.3	96.0	96	100	0	0			1
C. E. Stacy School	J. E. Stacy	44	22	22	44.8	96.0	96	128	0	0			1
	M. E. Stacy	41	20	21	33.0	96.0	96	100	0	0			1
	M. E. Stacy	47	14	33	33.0	96.0	96	100	0	0			1
	M. E. Stacy	47	19	28	33.0	96.0	96	100	0	0			1
	M. E. Stacy	47	14	33	33.0	96.0	96	100	0	0			1
	M. E. Stacy	47	14	33	33.0	96.0	96	100	0	0			1
	M. E. Stacy	47	14	33	33.0	96.0	96	100	0	0			1
	M. E. Stacy	47	14	33	33.0	96.0	96	100	0	0			1
	M. E. Stacy	47	14	33	33.0	96.0	96	100	0	0			1
	M. E. Stacy	47	14	33	33.0	96.0	96	100	0	0			1
	M. E. Stacy	47	14	33	33.0	96.0	96	100	0	0			1
	M. E. Stacy	47	14	33	33.0	96.0	96	100	0	0			1
	M. E. Stacy	47	14	33	33.0	96.0	96	100	0	0			1
Spruce Street	M. E. Stacy	49	10	39	40.6	96.0	96	100	0	0			1
	M. E. Stacy	49	10	39	40.6	96.0	96	100	0	0			1
	M. E. Stacy	45	24	21	33.0	96.0	96	741	0	11			1
	M. E. Stacy	49	15	34	33.0	96.0	96	790	22	22			1
	M. E. Stacy	47	27	20	38.7	91.7	89.4	1380	49	13			1
	M. E. Stacy	47	27	20	38.7	91.7	89.4	1380	49	13			1

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Park	M. E. Mullane	50	24	26	37.2	35	94	793	9	11	1	2	10
	V. F. Leland	35	20	15	29.9	28.1	94	614	41	8	2		1
	A. M. Melvin	33	20	13	37.1	35.3	95	671	65	8	8		
South	K. G. McDermott	46	20	26	40.7	38.7	95	695	53	25			
	H. M. Quirk	35	16	19	30.9	29.9	96.4	487	30	30			
	G. E. Keany	31	14	17	30	28.6	95.3	540	6	21			3
Plains Grammar and Annex	M. F. Ranahan	37	19	18	34.1	32.6	95.5	539	7	1			
	E. M. Creighton	44	21	23	38.4	36.4	94.7	722	39	17			8
	M. F. Lynch	52	21	31	44.8	41.7	93.1	1108	44	29			
Plains Primary	I. C. Hogan	50	25	25	43	40	90	998	28	6			
	K. A. Harrington	43	27	16	42.3	39.9	94.1	887	28	2			
	M. C. Toher	48	24	24	41.3	39.5	95.6	597	14				2
Plains Primary	J. F. McGann	45	26	19	40.4	38.5	95.3	740	56				2
	R. E. Keany	45	26	19	40.5	38.7	95.5	737	32				2
	J. J. McCarthy	40	24	16	37.7	35.4	95.5	844	68	1			2
Claflin	S. E. Ranahan	33	19	14	31.3	30.4	97.1	329	42				2
	M. I. Meighan	37	17	20	37	35.3	95.4	568	10		6		2
	G. E. Walker	39	18	21	35.6	33.2	93.2	852	11	15	2		3
Claflin	E. C. Curran	38	17	21	39.5	37.1	94	838	36	4			2
	M. E. Finnigan	31	14	17	31	29.7	95	449	20	11			3
	H. G. Laughlin	41	25	16	39.9	37.9	94.9	691	39	1			1
	K. McNamara	58	30	28	54.7	52	95	888	28	56			

Oliver Street	M. G. O'Connor	37	28	9	34.4	32.2	93.5	731	18	3							
	K. F. Tully	44	23	21	42.4	40.4	95.3	670	40	12							2
	A. S. McDermott	51	24	27	45.2	42.8	94.6	797	33	10							2
	K. B. Conely	40	18	22	40	35.4	88.5	698	27	16						1	2
	A. A. McManus	49	27	22	42.8	40.6	94.8	805	44	27						4	28
	N. M. Conely	42	17	25	40.2	39	97	402	21	5						3	1
	H. F. Swift	31	18	13	29.2	26.9	91.8	790	9							1	
	L. F. MacNamara	46	24	22	41	39.7	96.9	458	6	44						1	
Chapin Street	M. H. McDermott	32	13	19	31.1	29.8	95.8	409	16	10							1
	A. M. Ames	34	19	15	32.2	31.2	96.6	390	11	5							
	F. N. Aldrich	43	20	23	34.4	32.5	94.3	708	32	36							
	J. L. Devine	27	11	16	25.6	24.9	97.2	239	7	11							
West Street	M. T. Gilmore	35	19	16	32	28.3	91.8	884	109	22							2
	G. B. Higgiston	32	15	17	31.4	30.2	96.2	431	75	16						2	
	M. K. Tyler	30	13	17	28.3	26.8	94.8	476	16	2						1	10
Purchase Grammar	M. Davoren	28	12	16	24.1	23.4	96.2	252	3	1							
Purchase Primary	C. R. Lally	30	14	16	26.7	25.8	95.3	310	2	7							
Fountain Street	K. H. Lyman	38	22	16	35.3	33.5	94.9	594	58	4							9
Hoboken	I. V. Martin	26	15	11	24.7	20.6	83.4	758	32	22							2
Bear Hill	M. H. Foley	23	12	11	17.6	16.2	92.1	424	9	15							
Braggville																	
	Total	2493	1213	1280	2296.8	2175	94.7	37941	2525	1052	50	11	169				

LIST OF TEACHERS, FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

School	Name	Residence	Telephone	Sal.	App.	Grade	Subject
High School	*Mr. C. A. FitzGerald	Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.			1912		
	†Mr. Thomas J. Quirk	18 Hayward St.	685-R	\$1500	1917	XI	Physics
	‡Inez L. Gay	9 Sumner St.	492-M	425	1907	X, XI & XII	Latin
	Mary B. Ford	21 W. Pine St.	108-J	925	1905	X, XI & XII	Mathematics and Science
High and Stacy Schools	Marian A. Ryan	298 Main St.	217-W	725	1911	XI & XII	English
	Mary FitzPatrick	35 Grove St.	777-W	725	1913	X & XII	English & History
	Mae E. Birmingham	57 So. Main St.	503-M	725	1913	IX, X, XI & XII	Commercial
	Kathryn M. Morrill	31 Pearl St.		700	1915	IX, X, XI & XII	Commercial
	Margaret A. Pianca	3 Plain St.		725	1913	X, XI & XII	Mod. Languages
	Mr. Francis C. Berry	34 Franklin St.		1000	1914	IX & X	Math. & Science
	Marcella M. Dignan	3 Purchase St.	434-M	650	1917	IX, X & XI	English
	Katherine A. Power	15 Draper Park	59-R	625	1917	IX, X & XI	and History
Geo. E. Stacy School	Hannah E. Callanan	344 Main St.		725	1913	IX, X & XI	Latin, History and Algebra
	Sadie A. O'Connell	42 Prospect St.		675	1917	IX	French & History
	†Mr. John B. O'Leary	34 Franklin St.		900	1917	IX	English and Elocution
	*Mr. Thomas J. Quirk	18 Hayward St.	685-R		1917		Algebra
	(Mrs.) Katherine Edwards	41 Sumner St.		740	1873	VIII	
	Mary F. Devine	126 W. Spruce St.		740	1875	VIII	
	Anna C. Clancy	41 High St.	579-M	700	1911	VIII	
	Mary E. Kelly	18 Cherry St.		640	1912	VIII	
	Margaret L. McNamara	91 West St.	676-W	560	1916	VII	

*Indefinite leave of absence.

†Acting Principal.

‡Half time.

Spruce Street	Mary T. McGrail	79 School St.	425-W	700	1902	VII
	Helen W. Kiley	57 Congress St.	271-W	560	1915	VII
	M. H. McConnachie	29 Forest St.		700	1907	VII
	Katherine H. Lyman	1 Prentice Ave.		700	1914	VII
	Lucy E. Gilfoyle	46 High St.		700	1889	IV
	Ellen M. Waters	10 W. Maple St.		700	1887	III
	Irene K. Gallagher	104 Spruce St.	275	700	1907	II
	(Mrs.) M. E. Edwards	40 Bancroft Ave.	508-W	700	1891	I
	Mary E. Mullane	132 W. Spruce St.	108-W	745	1898	VI
	Viola F. Leland	130 W. Spruce St.		700	1917	V-VI
Park	Ada M. Melvin	44 Winter St.	447-Y	560	1916	V
	Katherine G. McDermott	96 Spruce St.		755	1893	VI
	Helen M. Quirk,	98 E. Main St.	589-M	480	1917	V-VI
	Grace E. Keany	14 Spring St.		520	1916	V
Plains Gram.	Gertrude E. Kirby	12 Leonard St.	526-M	480	1916	IV
	Mary F. Ranahan	64 So. Bow St.		775	1906	VI
	(Mrs.) E. M. Creighton	Hopedale		700	1910	VI
	Mary F. Lynch	41 Hayward St.	342-J	700	1912	V
Plains Annex	Irene C. Hogan	6 Oliver St.		700	1911	V
	Martha C. Toher	Hopkinton		700	1903	IV
	K. Harrington	Framingham		700	1911	IV
Plains Prim.	Jenne F. McGann	145 Congress St.	287-W	800	1887	I
	Rose E. Keany	Hopkinton		700	1902	I
	Julia J. McCarthy	31½ So. Bow St.	540	520	1916	I
	Grace C. Walker	89½ School St.		520	1916	II
	Susie E. Ranahan	64 So. Bow St.		700	1905	II
	M. Irene Meighan	14 Spring St.		600	1913	II
	Evelyn C. Curran	59 High St.	579-R	700	1908	III
	Helen G. Laughlin	77 School St.		600	1913	III
	Margaret H. Foley	15 Sumner St.	383-M	560	1915	I
	Mary E. Finnigan	54 Fruit St.		520	1916	III
Port No. 1	(Mrs.) Mabel K. Tyler	90 Purchase St.	318-M	700	1910	V, VI, VII
Purchase						
Grammar						

LIST OF TEACHERS, FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

School	Name	Residence	Telephone	Sal.	App.	Grade	Subject
Purchase St. Primary Clafin	Margaret Davoren	84 Purchase St.	318-W	700	1896	I-IV,	
	Catherine McNamara	250 Central St.		775	1880	II	
	Catherine R. Conway	9 E. Walnut St.		560	1915	II	
	(Mrs.) A. A. McManus	35 Jefferson St.		700	1911	VI	
	K. B. Conely	25 Taylor St.		700	1900	V	
	Agnes S. McDermott	96 Spruce St.		700	1897	IV	
	Catherine F. Tully	6 W. Pine St.	289-W	700	1889	III	
	M. G. O'Connor	73 Grove St.		700	1907	I	
Chapin St.	Alice M. Ames	14 Fruit St.	296-W	745	1888	III	
	Jennie L. Devine	126 W. Spruce St.		700	1884	II	
	Florence N. Aldrich	48 Clafin St.	522-M	700	1907	I	
Oliver St.	Nellie M. Conely	25 Taylor St.		755	1888	IV	
	Mary H. McDermott	26½ Pearl St.		700	1893	III	
	Lucy F. McNamara	44 Sumner St.		700	1892	II	
	Helena F. Swift	84 High St.	359-W	700	1900	I	
West St.	Mary T. Gilmore	141 West St.		735	1901	I-II	
	Grace B. Higgiston	25 Pleasant St.	261-M	700	1903	III-IV	
Hoboken Fountain St.	Mabel A. Kenney	40 Winter St.		440	1917	I	
Bear Hill	Ida I. Martin	19 Fruit St.	7-M	700	1910	I-IV	
Braggville	Margaret E. Roche	13 Orchard St.		480	1917	I-VII	
Music Super- visor	Mary C. Edwards	26 Pearl St.	225-R	440	1917	I-IV	
Drawing	*Elizabeth McNamara	91 West St.	676-W		1911		
	Genevieve M. Toohy	38 Bancroft Ave.	508-M	1000	1905		

*Indefinite leave of absence.



TOWN RECORDS.

1917.



TOWN RECORDS, 1917.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 5, 1917.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either constable of the town of Milford, in said county,

Greeting :

In the name of the commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1917, punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely :—

(The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting)

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers, a town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, auditor, three selectmen, a highway surveyor (for one year), one assessor, (three years) three overseers of the poor, (one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year), one sewer commissioner, (three years), two members of the school committee, (three years), one member of the board of health, (three years), two trustees of public library, (three years), two trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, (three years), one park commissioner, (three years), and five constables, (one year), to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, and Acts in amendment thereto.

Also upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question :

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the select-

men, treasurer, collector, assessors, overseers of the poor, sewer commissioners, auditor, town clerk, school committee, trustees of public library, trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, park commissioners, chief of police, engineers of the fire department, board of health, town solicitor, inspector of animals, inspector of wires, sealer of weights and measures, and any other officers or committees of said town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the financial year ending December 31, 1917.

Article 5. To determine when all taxes for the year 1917 shall be due and payable, the time from which interest on unpaid taxes of said year shall be charged, and the compensation of the collector of taxes for the year ensuing.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars (\$165.00) towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1918, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take to determine the salary of the highway surveyor.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of draining the north end of Emmons street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00) for the purpose of completing the tool house at Vernon Grove cemetery, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Grant

Street Extension, raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to construct said street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase motor apparatus for the fire department, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to reconsider its former vote establishing the salaries of its board of overseers of the poor, and substituting therefor a new salary.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize its board of overseers of the poor to purchase about 75 acres of land adjoining the Milford Town Farm, appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for the purpose of providing markers for the graves of Revolutionary Soldiers in the various cemeteries of the town, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 37 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Laws, vote to restrict the application of the provisions of said Chapter and the amendments thereto to the police force, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 468 of the Acts of the year 1911, entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Civil Service Act to Chiefs of Police of Certain Cities and Towns."

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$240.00) for the purpose of extending the street lights from the residence of the D. E. Mowry Company on Congress street to the Barton Cook farm, (so-called), owned by Joseph Kurlansky, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of re-adjusting the salaries of all municipal officers of the town of Milford, and re-

port their findings to the town, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of West Brook Street Extension, and raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.00) to construct said street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Metcalf Avenue Extension, and raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, (\$2,000.00), for said street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to locate a fire alarm box at or near the residence of Patrick H. Gillon, on Congress street, and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, (\$125.00) for said purpose.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or will authorize the town treasurer to issue notes or bonds to an amount not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of extending its system of sewerage, with particular reference to the installation of siphons.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said town; also cause attested copies to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal and Milford Gazette, newspapers published in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1917.

THOMAS J. NUGENT,
CHARLES V. WAITT,
JAMES J. CONNORS,

Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,

Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, March 5. 1917.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Milford herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the post office in said town, and I have likewise caused attested copies of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal and Milford Gazette, newspapers printed in said town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,

Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1917.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, March 5, 1917.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Milford qualified by law to vote in elections and in town

Affairs, holden this fifth day of March, 1917, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, in Dewey Hall, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows :

The meeting was called to order by the town clerk who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Under Article 1. The meeting made choice of John T. McLoughlin as moderator, the voting list being used.

One ballot was cast which was for John T. McLoughlin.

The moderator was sworn to a faithful performance of his duties by the town clerk.

The polls were opened at 5.55 o'clock A. M.

Voted : To close the polls at 8 o'clock P. M.

Harold K. Bullard and Dominick J. Lang, who had been appointed to check voting lists at the polls, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

William G. Pond and Michael G. Lynch, ballot clerks, and Elbert M. Crockett and James J. Clancey, deputy ballot clerks, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

Voted : That after the completion of action under article 2 the meeting be adjourned until Friday, March 9, 1917, at eight o'clock P. M. in Town Hall.

Due notice having been given the polls at eight o'clock P. M. were declared closed.

Mr. Charles A. Blaisdell requested permission from the meeting to present resolutions.

Unanimous consent was given and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

Whereas : The purpose of President Woodrow Wilson to take all necessary measures to see to it "That this Republic do not perish from the face of the earth, and that it be a government of the people, by the people, for the people," and

Whereas : By the constituted laws of this land he has sought congressional support therefor, which has not been granted him through the unpatriotic acts of a few sworn officers of the republic in the United States Senate; Therefore be it

Resolved : By the Citizens of Milford, Mass., in Annual

Town Meeting assembled, that we pledge him our loyal support and sympathy in this national crisis which he is trying to avert in the interest of all humanity ;

Resolved : That we, when the safety of this country is in danger, are neither republican nor democrat, neither native born or alien, but are all supporters of the stability of this government and of its head ;

Resolved : That we have only censure for those who have not patriotism enough to yield their private opinion to public welfare.

Resolved : That we heartily commend our great Senators, Henry Cabot Lodge and John W. Weeks for their splendid support for the measures propounded for national defense by President Wilson.

Resolved : That copies of these resolutions be sent to President Wilson, Senator Lodge and Senator Weeks and be given to the press.

During the voting the ballot box was opened, by the unanimous consent of the moderator and town clerk, five times for the purpose of taking out, sorting and counting the ballots, first at 11.35 o'clock when the box registered 500, then at 2.55 o'clock P. M. when it registered 1000, then at 5.15 o'clock P. M. when it registered 1300, then at 7.10 o'clock P. M. when it registered 1746, then at the close of the polls at 8 o'clock P. M. when it registered 2036.

The ballot box count and the count of the ballot clerks both agreed. List at the polls 2036. List at the tables 2036.

The names of those on the list of voters which were checked and audibly counted were found to be 2036 males.

The following tellers appointed by the selectmen were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk :

Austin D. White, John F. Burke, Harry L. Webber, W. B. McFarland, Charles D. Rae, George E. Stanley, James E. Hogan, Leroy B. Brown, Dennis P. Flynn, John A. McKenzie, Joseph D. Lang, Archibald Boyd, Michael T. Tynan, Walter A. Vant, Jeremiah F. Roche, Thomas H. Coyne, James F. Egan, Ernest L. Schultz, George F. Cooper, Charles F. Gillon,

Hubert F. Holland, Albert W. Jones, James F. Baxter, Edward J. O'Sullivan, Alfred B. Caruso, J. Warren Richardson, Michael J. Collins, Dennis V. Ryan, Martin C. Higgins, Henry J. Healy, D. Leo Murphy, Louis A. Marino.

The following additional tellers appointed by the selectmen were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk: Edward B. Quinn, Patrick J. O'Connor, James H. Murphy, Henry V. Schooner, Burton N. Hoffman, Thomas F. Gillon, Charles A. Gillon, Jeremiah Davoren.

The ballots having been sorted and counted the moderator declared the following officers elected:—

The result was announced at 12.55 o'clock A. M. March 6, 1917.

Town Clerk—Dennis J. Sullivan, 9 Cook St.

Town Treasurer—John E. Swift, 83 High St.

Tax Collector—Matthew J. Carbary, 41 Jefferson St.

Auditor—John J. Quinlan, 14 So. Union St.

Selectmen—John H. Cunningham, 59 So. Main St.; Thomas J. Nugent, 42 West St.; Charles V. Waitt, 138 Purchase St.

Highway Surveyor—Thomas F. Davoren, 26 Jefferson St.

Assessor (three years)—Frederick W. Holland, 19 Fayette St.

Overseer of Poor (three years)—John H. Cunniff, 14 Spring St.

Overseer of Poor (two years)—Michael B. Sweeney, 36 Bancroft Ave.

Overseer of Poor (one year)—Fred M. Crowell, 8 Leonard St.

Sewer Commissioner (three years)—Louis P. Pratt, Beaver St.

School Committee (three years)—John V. Gallagher, 104 Spruce St; Charles W. Gould, 18 Grant St.

Trustees of Town Library (three years)—William P. Clarke, 82 Congress St.; Patrick E. Sweeney, 42 Pearl St.

Board of Health (three years)—John E. Higgiston, 34 Bancroft Ave.

Park Commissioner—John F. Quinlan, 25 High St.

Trustees Vernon Grove Cemetery (three years)—Herbert S. Eldredge, 276 Main St.; George L. Maynard, 45 School St.

Constables—James J. Birmingham, 57 So. Main St.; Martin Broderick, 45 Sumner St.; Charles Caruso, 13 Main St.; John J. Harrington, 29 So. Bow St.; Michael Nolan, 7 Hollis St.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes.

The following is the result of the ballot showing the number of votes cast for the several candidates, and on the question submitted.

TOWN CLERK.

	Votes.
Dennis J. Sullivan, Citizens, Good Government.	1539
Blanks	497

TOWN TREASURER.

John E. Swift, Citizens, Good Government	1415
Blanks	621

TAX COLLECTOR.

Matthew J. Carbary, Citizens, Good Government	1484
Blanks	552

AUDITOR.

John J. Quinlan, Citizens	563
George N. Daige, Good Government	499
Joseph H. Doyle, Nomination paper	340
Harry A. Webster, Nomination paper	444
Blanks	190

SELECTMEN.

James J. Connors, Citizens	924
John H. Cunningham, Nomination Paper	1056

John B. Henderson, Good Government . . .	707
John Holmes, Good Government . . .	193
Thomas J. Nugent, Citizens . . .	1125
Edward J. O'Sullivan, Good Government . . .	222
Charles V. Waitt, Citizens . . .	1188
Blanks	693

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

George E. Austin, Nomination Paper . . .	104
James J. Cahill, Nomination Paper . . .	40
Vincent Calabrese, Good Government . . .	353
Daniel J. Cronan, Nomination Paper . . .	427
Thomas F. Davoren, Nomination Paper . . .	761
James H. Reynolds, Citizens . . .	297
Blanks	693

ASSESSOR (three years).

Patrick H. Gaffny, Citizens . . .	780
Frederick W. Holland, Good Government . . .	1053
Blanks	203

OVERSEER OF POOR (three years).

John H. Cunniff, Citizens, Good Government . . .	1364
Blanks	672

OVERSEER OF POOR (two years).

Michael B. Sweeney, Citizens, Good Government . . .	1310
Blanks	726

OVERSEER OF POOR (one year).

Fred M. Crowell, Citizens, Good Government . . .	1343
Blanks	693

SEWER COMMISSIONER (three years).

John P. Clancy, Nomination Paper . . .	135
Fred W. Fowler, Nomination Paper . . .	282
James H. O'Brien, Nomination Paper . . .	590
Louis P. Pratt, Citizens, Good Government . . .	856
Blanks	173

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (three years).

John V. Gallagher, Citizens, Good Government . . .	1277
Charles W. Gould, Citizens, Good Government . . .	1231
Blanks	1564

TRUSTEES TOWN LIBRARY (three year).

William P. Clarke, Citizens, Good Government	. 1199
Patrick E. Sweeney, Citizens, Good Government	. 1207
Blanks	. 1666

BOARD OF HEALTH (three years).

John E. Higgiston, Citizens, Good Government	. 1258
Blanks	. 778

PARK COMMISSIONER (three years).

John F. Quinlan, Citizens, Good Government	. 1187
Blanks	. 849

TRUSTEES VERNON GROVE CEMETERY (three years).

Herbert S. Eldredge, Good Government	. 790
George L. Maynard, Good Government	. 665
John Andrew O'Connor, Citizens	. 565
George W. Smith, Citizens	. 412
Blanks	. 1640

CONSTABLES.

James J. Birmingham, Citizens, Good Government	. 1257
Martin Broderick, Citizens, Good Government	. 1247
Charles Caruso, Citizens, Good Government	. 1226
John J. Harrington, Citizens, Good Government	. 1335
Michael Nolan, Citizens, Good Government	. 1265
Blanks	. 3850

SHALL LICENSES BE GRANTED FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING
LIQUORS IN THIS TOWN?

Yes	. 1002
No	. 888
Blanks	. 146

The ballots cast and the lists of voters used at the election were sealed up and endorsed by the moderator, town clerk and tellers, and delivered to the town clerk as required by law.

The oath of office was administered to Dennis J. Sullivan, town clerk, John E. Swift, town treasurer, Thomas J. Nugent, selectman, John J. Harrington, Martin Broderick, and

Michael Nolan, constables, by John T. McLoughlin, moderator.

The unused ballots remaining, and all soiled and cancelled ballots, certified to by the ballot clerks to be such, were sealed and delivered to the town clerk as required by law.

The result of the vote having been announced the meeting was adjourned until Friday, March 9, 1917, at eight o'clock P. M. in Town Hall.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 9, 1917.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, March 9, 1917.

In pursuance to a vote passed at the annual town meeting, March 5, 1917, the inhabitants of the town of Milford met in Town Hall and proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the moderator at eight o'clock P. M.

Under Article 2, the following officers were elected, a ballot being taken for the office of tree warden.

Result of the ballot: Patrick F. Fitzgerald 121 votes; William H. Connolly 86 votes.

Patrick F. Fitzgerald was declared elected tree warden.

Field Drivers—Lyndhurst A MacGregor, Fred W. Fowler.

Fence Viewers—Thomas J. Nugent, Charles V. Waitt, John H. Cunningham.

Article 3. Voted: To accept the reports of all town officers as printed in the annual town report.

The committee on investigation of the property, rights

and holdings of the Milford Water Company asked for further time, stating that the details were in the hands of the town solicitor.

Voted : To grant the committee further time to render a report.

Voted : To pass over the article.

Article 4. William A. Murray, secretary of the Finance Commission, submitted the following report for the Commission.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMISSION.

The Finance Commission herewith submits its recommendations with relation to the various departments of the town.

APPROPRIATION FOR TOWN DEPARTMENTS.

We recommend the following appropriations for the year ending December 31, 1917 :—

Board of Health	\$ 2,500 00
(1916—\$2600)	
Fire department :—	
Pay of members	\$9,200 00
(1916—\$9200)	
Incidentals	2,500 00
(1916—\$2500)	
Repairs	500 00
(1916—\$800)	
New hose	500 00
(1916—none)	
	12,700 00
Fees. Chapter 204, Rev. Laws 1902	500 00
(1916—\$500)	
Gypsy moth suppression	1000 00
(1916—\$1,000)	
Highways, excise tax and	13,000 00
(1916—Excise tax and \$13,000)	
Rebuilding Water street	2,000 00
(1916—none)	
Incidentals, income and	3,500 00
(1916—Income and \$4,000)	

Interest	\$15,500 00
(1916—\$15,500)	
Memorial Day	165 00
(1916—\$165)	
Memorial Hall	800 00
(1916—\$900)	
Military Aid	100 00
(1916—\$200)	
North Purchase Cemetery	25 00
(1916—\$25)	
Poor :—	
General appropriation	13,000 00
(1916—\$14,000)	
Mothers' Aid	4,500 00
(1916—\$4,000)	
Planting trees	100 00
(1916—\$140)	
Playground supervision	200 00
(1916—\$300)	
Salaries :—	
General	11,000 00
(1916—\$10,500)	
Police department	5,600 00
(1916—\$4,675)	
Secretary of finance commission	50 00
(1916—\$50)	
Schools and repairs	70,000 00
(1916—\$72,050)	
Requirements of State inspectors	4,000 00
(1916—none)	
Sewer plant maintenance	2,500 00
(1916—\$2,500)	
Sidewalks	2,000 00
(1916—\$2,000)	
Street lighting	14,000 00
(1916—\$11,000)	
Soldiers' relief	3,800 00
(1916—\$4,000)	

Tax Collector's bond, premium on (1916—\$200)	250 00
Town debt (1916—\$21,400)	26,886 00
Town Hall, income and (1916—Income and \$1,000)	800 00
Insurance premium on Town Hall (1916—none)	1,250 00
Town library, dog tax and (1916—dog tax and \$600)	600 00
Town parks, income and (1916—\$1,000)	800 00
Care of trees on same (1916—\$100)	150 00
Treasurer's bond, defraying premium on (1916—\$200)	200 00
Trees and shrubs, care of (1916—\$500)	500 00
Vernon Grove cemetery (1916—\$150)	150 00
Water for fire purposes (1916—\$6,500)	6,400 00
Water cost to be assessed to abutters (1916—\$900)	900 00
Watering streets and laying dust, street water- ing tax and (1916—\$1,000)	1,200 00
Total recommended	\$222,626 00
Total appropriations (excluding warrant)— 1916—\$209,955.00.	

TOWN WARRANT.

Articles 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22 and 23 seek a total additional appropriation of \$14,915.00, (\$8000 being sought for motor apparatus in the Fire Department under articles 13 and 14). If all of these are granted the unprecedented amount of \$251,322.00 will have to be raised from the

1917 taxes, the town having voted in 1916 to pay \$13,781.00 this year, the remaining half of the cost of Congress, School, Purchase and Grant streets.

We strongly urge the people who must pay the taxes to meet this large amount to carefully observe these figures. After doing so, if they wish to protest against being confronted by the tax collector in the fall with a still larger tax bill this year than in 1916, the time to make that objection felt, and the only time it will have any weight is at the town meeting.

We urge them to attend the meeting and to be prepared to vote and to so act as to keep the appropriations within the limits recommended herein.

If these recommendations are accepted the tax rate will be kept practically at the same figure as 1916, but if the extra appropriations are granted as asked for in the warrant, it will result in an approximate increase of \$1.50 in the rate.

Further, it is expected that Milford's share of the state tax will be \$4,000 more than in 1916, which means a further increase in the rate of approximately 50 cents, bringing the tax rate up to \$24.20, an increase of \$2 00 over 1916. No one knows, in view of the high cost of living and the present unsettled conditions what further taxation the town may be subjected to before the completion of the year by state or nation.

We therefore strongly urge the taxpayers to attend the town meeting and keep these appropriations within the limits recommended.

FINANCE COMMISSION,

GEORGE S. WHITNEY, Chairman,
WILLIAM A. MURRAY, Secretary.

Voted : To receive and accept the report of the Finance Commission.

Voted : To take up the report for action item by item.

Voted : To raise and appropriate :

For Board of Health	.	.	.	.	\$2,500 00
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Fire department:

Pay of members . . .	\$9,200 00	
Incidentals . . .	2,500 00	
Repairs . . .	500 00	
New hose . . .	500 00	
		\$12,700 00
Fees, Chapter 204, R. L. 1902 . . .	500 00	
Gypsy moth suppression . . .	1,000 00	
Highways, excise tax and . . .	13,000 00	
Rebuilding Water street . . .	2,000 00	
Incidentals, income and . . .	3,500 00	
Interest . . .	15,500 00	
Memorial Day . . .	165 00	
Memorial Hall . . .	800 00	
Military aid . . .	100 00	
North Purchase cemetery . . .	25 00	
Poor :		
General appropriation . . .	13,000 00	
Mother's aid . . .	4,500 00	
Planting shade trees . . .	100 00	
Playground supervision . . .	200 00	
Salaries :		
General . . .	11,000 00	
Police department . . .	5,600 00	
Secretary of finance commission . . .	50 00	
Schools and repairs . . .	70,000 00	
Requirements of State inspector . . .	4,000 00	
Sewer plant maintenance . . .	2,500 00	
Sidewalks . . .	2,000 00	
Street lighting . . .	14,000 00	
Soldiers' relief . . .	3,800 00	
Tax collector's bond, premium on . . .	250 00	
Town debt . . .	26,886 00	
Town Hall, income and . . .	800 00	
Insurance, premium on Town Hall . . .	1,250 00	
Town library, dog tax and . . .	600 00	
Town parks, income and . . .	800 00	
Care of trees on town parks . . .	150 00	

Treasurer's bond, defraying premium on	.	\$ 200 00
Trees and shrubs, care of	. . .	500 00
Vernon Grove cemetery	. . .	150 00
Water for fire purposes	. . .	6,400 00
Water, cost of to be assessed to abutters	. . .	900 00
Watering street, and laying dust, street watering tax and		1,200 00
		\$222,626 00

Article 5. Voted : That all taxes for the year 1917, shall be due and payable September 10, 1917.

On all taxes of 1917 remaining unpaid after November 10, 1917, interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be charged from September 10, 1917.

The collector shall be paid eight-tenths of one per cent for each payment made by him to the town treasurer on account of taxes or assessments, and a like per cent upon the amount distributed to the town by the treasurer and receiver-general under the provisions of Section 23 of Chapter 269, General Acts of 1916.

The collector shall pay all expenses of his office, namely printing, postage and office supplies. He shall be allowed expenses for rent, light and heat of the office rooms now used by him, and all expenses incurred by him in suits or other proceedings at law or in equity for the collection of taxes or assessments. The vote was unanimous.

Article 6. Voted : To pass over the article.

Article 7. Voted : That the selectmen be authorized to take charge of all legal proceeding for or against the town.

Article 8. Voted : That the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1918, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918.

The vote was unanimous.

Article 9. Voted: That the salary of the highway surveyor be \$1,200.00 for the ensuing year.

Article 10. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 11. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 12. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 13. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 14. Voted: To rescind a vote passed at a town meeting held March 30, 1896, establishing the salaries of the overseers of the poor.

Voted: That the salaries of the overseers of the poor be as follows:—

Chairman, \$250.00; other members. \$150.00 each. Clerk hire, \$250.00. Total, \$800.00.

Article 15. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 16. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 17. Voted: To pass over the article. Motion to accept the provisions of Section 37, Chapter 19, Revised Laws, defeated. Yes 25. No 130.

Voted: To adjourn until Monday evening March 12, 1917, at eight o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest.

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1917.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, March 12, 1917.

In pursuance of a vote passed at an adjourned town meeting held March 9, 1917, the inhabitants of the town of Milford

met in Town Hall and were called to order by John T. McLoughlin, moderator, at eight o'clock P. M.

Article 18. Voted : To pass over the article.

Article 19. Voted: To locate ten street lights on Congress street, between the residence of the D. E. Mowry Company and the Barton Cook farm so-called, owned by Joseph Kurlansky, said lights to be paid for out of the general appropriation for street lighting.

Voted : To pass over the article.

Article 20. Voted: That a committee of seven be appointed by the moderator to investigate the matter of re-adjusting the salaries of all municipal officers of the town of Milford, and report their findings to the town at a future town meeting.

Voted : To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 21. Voted : To pass over the article.

Article 22. Voted : To pass over the article.

Article 23. Voted : To pass over the article.

Article 24. Voted : To pass over the article.

The moderator appointed the following citizens as members of the finance commission for three years, from January 1, 1918: George S. Whitney, William A. Murray, Owen F. Croughwell, Charles F. Claflin, Joseph F. Hickey.

For two years to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of John J. Quinlan. The moderator appointed James J. Connors.

Voted : To reconsider the motion whereby it was voted to pass over Article 12.

Voted : To accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Grant Street Extension.

Voted : To pass over the remainder of Article 12.

As directed by vote under Article 20 the moderator appointed the following committee to investigate the matter of readjusting the salaries of all municipal officers of the town: George F. Birch, Patrick C. J. Dacey, James H. Reynolds,

Timothy Burns, Owen F. Croughwell, Joseph C. Sovey, John Nolan.

Voted : To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest :

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest :

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

TOWN OF MILFORD, MASS , JURY LIST, 1917.

Prepared by the selectmen under the provisions of Chapter 348, Acts of 1917.

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Adams, James L.	4 Burns Court	Painter
Aldrich, Basil E.	12 Grant	Straw Worker
Aldrich, Lewis F.	48 Claflin	Clerk
Anderson, George	23 Emmons	Granite Cutter
Ball, Fred A.	12 Orchard	Shoe Worker
Bailey, Henry J.	90 School	Painter
Barry, William H.	10 Carroll	Clerk
Barry, John F.	10 Carroll	Iron Moulder
Baxter, Patrick	13 Taylor	Painter
Baxter, James F.	84 West	Machinist
Birch, George F.	27 West	Meat Dealer
Birch, Byron	27 West	Clerk
Birmingham, Thomas	86 West	Machinist
Birmingham, William A.	40 Vine	Machinist
Blake, Nathaniel F.	10 Mechanic	Book-keeper
Boyd, Archibald	29 So. Bow	Shoe Cutter
Bradley, John F.	237 Central	Stable Keeper
Brown, John J.	85 School	Granite Cutter
Brown, Charles S.	53 So. Main	Machinist
Brown, William P.	39 Winter	Machinist
Buck, George C.	39 Prospect	Retired
Burke, William R.	34 Chestnut	Dry Goods Dealer
Burke, Patrick J.	137 West	Clerk

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Burke, Patrick H.	25 Pleasant	Shoe Worker
Burke, Michael D.	79 Hayward	Carpenter
Burns, Thomas M.	10 Orrin	Clerk
Burns, James H.	297 Main	Meat Dealer
Cahill, Henry L.	215 East Main	Granite Cutter
Cahill, Charles F.	12 Pleasant	Clerk
Cahill, James J.	4 Fells Ave.	Shoe Worker
Canton, Edward T.	38 Congress	Shoe Dealer
Carey, Patrick F.	14 Goodrich Ct.	Shoe Worker
Carey, William H.	11 Thayer	Clerk
Carr, Patrick H.	47 Central	Barber
Carron, Thomas J.	63 So. Bow	Barber
Carron, Peter B.	2 School	Barber
Casey, Martin W.	79 No. Bow	Stable Keeper
Casey, P. Eugene	30 Purchase	Salesman
Caruso, Charles	13 Main	Granite Cutter
Clancey, James J.	41 High	Laborer
Clancy, Benjamin T.	145 West	Merchant
Clancy, Benjamin J.	145 West	Merchant
Clark, Clifton H.	61 Purchase	Farmer
Clarridge, Arthur P.	280 Purchase	Contractor
Cloonan, Patrick P.	94 Spruce	Clerk
Cloonan, Thomas E.	28 West	Machinist
Connaughton, William H.	171 Main	Conductor St. Ry.
Connors, John J.	52 North Bow	Teamster
Connors, Thomas F.	91 West	Shoe Worker
Comolli, Cesare	86 East Main	Granite Cutter
Coakley, William J.	40 Thayer	Clerk
Coye, Edward F.	43 Pearl	Straw Worker
Coye, James J.	45 School	Clerk
Croughwell, Owen F.	3 Walnut	Foreman, Mill
Cunniff, John H.	14 Spring	Real Estate Agent
Cunningham, John H.	59 So. Main	Clerk
Cunningham, William E.	59 South Main	Chef
Cushman, Charles L.	154 Congress	Retired
Curtin, William H.	25 Leonard	Clerk
Curtin, George D.	25 Leonard	Drug Clerk

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Curley, Thomas J.	189 Main	Retired
Cutting, Maurice H.	45 Exchange	Clerk
Dacey, Patrick C. J.	30 Main	Quarryman
Dalton, Edward W.	7 Leonard	Cigar Maker
Davoren, John H.	290 Main	Manager
Davoren, Edward C.	82 Purchase	Express man
Downey, Mortimore	25 Fayette	Clerk
Duffy, John	29 Franklin	Bottler
Dugan, William A.	1 Otis	Barber
Dwyer, Henry J.	332 Main	Carriage Painter
Edwards, Charles H.	38 Bancroft Av.	Conductor St. Ry.
Edwards, Mortimore	41 Sumner	Stable Keeper
Egan, James F.	11 Vine	Salesman
Egan, John H.	41 Jefferson	Insurance Agent
Egan, William H.	77 West	Clerk
Eldredge, Herbert S.	276 Main	Paint Dealer
Finn, Michael H.	42 North Bow	Shoe Worker
Fabey, Joseph J.	95 West	Chauffeur
Fitzsimmons, Fred'k W.	45 Jefferson	Clerk
Flynn, Dennis P.	51 School	Shoe Worker
Flynn, William H.	13 Spruce	Stable Keeper
Fleming, Charles P.	227 Main	Hotel Proprietor
Fowler, Fred W.	129 Spruce	Plumber
Franklin, Benjamin	72 Congress	Prop. Lunch Room
Fuller, George H.	11 State	Barber
Gaffny, Patrick H.	46 Pearl	Merchant
Gibbons, John T.	293 Main	Machinist
Gardella, Anthony S.	51 School	Drug Clerk
Gilfoyle, George C.	46 High	Clerk
Gillam, Raphael	40 Grove	Real Estate Agent
Gillon, Charles F.	25 Pine	Straw Worker
Glennon, Thomas H.	108 West	Straw Worker
Glennon, Thomas J.	10 Green	Shoe Worker
Hancock, George A. P.	33 Congress	Heel Maker
Hannigan, Timothy W.	35 Forest	Metal Worker
Harrington, Edward	16 Emmons	Machinist
Heath, Lucius E.	28 Jefferson	Real Estate Agent

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Heath, Nathan W.	116 Congress	Clothier
Hennessey, Jeremiah J.	4 School	Straw Worker
Hickey, Joseph F.	64 Congress	Insurance Agent
Henderson, John B.	51 So. Main	Teaming
Higgins, William F.	73 Prospect	Chauffeur
Hildreth, Frank A.	6½ Leonard	Shoe Worker
Hill, Irving C.	50 Pearl	Carpenter
Hilton, John A.	20 Mechanic	Clerk
Hobart, Edward E.	141 Congress	Box Maker
Hogan, Daniel J.	8 Purchase	Granite Cutter
Holland, Hubert F.	33 Parkhurst	Straw Worker
Holmes, John	8 Chapin	Carpenter
Hunt, Harry E.	32 West	Prop. Bowling
Hussey, Arthur C.	6 Mechanic	Tinsmith
Hynes, James P.	1 Purchase	Carpenter
Hynes, William F.	60 Hayward	Shoe Worker
Johnson, Pearl S.	Park Terrace	Painter
Johnson, Gustave A.	335 Congress	Granite Cutter
Joy, Irving W.	102 Main	Clerk
Jones, J. Fisher	East Main	Quarryman
Kane, Daniel J.	56 So. Main	Conductor St. Ry.
Keene, Samuel H.	102 Main	Teamster
Kelley, Bernard F.	6 Claflin	Clerk
Kelley, Thomas J.	6 Claflin	Clerk
Kempton, Ernest L.	46 So. Main	Teamster
Kimball, Charles H.	44 Emmons	Expressman
King, A. Irving	43 Purchase	Shoe Worker
King, Edward M.	289 Main	Contractor
Kirby, David	7 Oliver Court	Shoe Worker
Lang, Dominick J.	327 Main	Clerk
Larkin, Edward J.	282½ Main	Conductor St. Ry.
Larkin, George A.	66 High	Clothier
Libbey, Granger H.	9 Mechanic	Straw Worker
Libbey, L. Blaine	9 Mechanic	Clerk
Livingston, Edward J.	Park Terrace	Motorman
Lordi, Ambrogio	16 Cedar	Retired
Lynch, Michael G.	41 Hayward	Laborer

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Macuen, Andrew T.	33 So. Main	Farmer
Manion, Thomas F.	98 Main	Clerk
Mann, Frank E.	16 Purchase	Real Estate
Mann, Richard F.	83 Depot	Horseman
May, Christopher T.	36 Jefferson	Conductor St. Ry.
McAvoy, William F.	4 Myrtle	Janitor
Mainini, Rudolph	127 East Main	Liquor Dealer
McKenna, Herbert B.	47 So. Main	Book Keeper
McLoughlin, John T.	26 Pearl	Insurance Agent
McMahon, Michael S.	136 East Main	Engineer
Mead, Fred L.	306 Main	Clerk
Mee, Frank J.	34 So. Bow	Barber
Metcalf, Alton H.	207 Congress	Farmer
Miller, Fred W.	15 Spring	Motorman
Moore, Herbert W.	161 Congress	Foreman
Moore, Mark H.	139 Spruce	Shoe Worker
Morey, Nelson	390 Purchase	Farmer
Morgan, J. Lester	27 Jefferson	Drug Clerk
Moriarty, Frederick H.	15 Parker Hill	Clerk
Mulligan, John William	98 East Main	Motorman
Moylan, Daniel J.	27 Leonard	Baker
Murray, Edward D.	127 So. Main	Clerk
Murphy, James N.	17 Middleton	Janitor
O'Brien, Daniel M.	69 School	Janitor
O'Connor, John Andrew	17 Jefferson	Straw Worker
O'Keefe, Arthur H.	24 Granite	Lineman
Oliveri, Vittorio	121 E. Main	Grocer
O'Sullivan, Edward J.	16 Taylor	Conductor St. Ry.
Pond, Henry A.	8 Taylor	Machinist
Powers, John L.	12 Mechanic	Motorman
Pratt, Louis P.	Beaver	Plumber
Prentice, Charles O.	86 School	Retired
Prentiss, William N.	Asylum	Farmer
Pyne, William H.	285 Main	Shoe Dealer
Quinlan, Maurice J.	34 Central	Plumber
Quinlan, John J.	14 So. Union	Fish Dealer
Quirk, Stephen C. J.	98 East Main	Janitor

Name.	Residence	Occupation.
Quirk, Thomas F.	22 Prospect	Peddler
Ray, Hugh	83 So. Main	Farmer
Reed, Herbert E.	51 Winter	Foreman
Reynolds, Mortimore W.	97 East Main	Teamster
Reynolds, Mortimore J.	36 Pleasant	Merchant
Reynolds, James H.	97 East Main	Merchant
Roche, Frank J.	159 Congress	Machinist
Rose, William I.	123 Purchase	Carpenter
Roche, John E.	36 West	Clerk
Saunders, Charles H.	28 Franklin	Clerk
Schultz, Ernest L.	23 Spring	Machinist
Sennott, George H.	4 State	Shoe Worker
Shurtlieff, John G.	42 So. Bow	Straw Worker
Shortell, William J.	32 So. Main	Clerk
Sovey, Joseph C.	Cedar	Actor
Stanley, George E.	1 Purchase	Carpenter
Stopp, William E.	32 Grant	Clerk
Sullivan, Dennis H.	25 Fruit	Machinist
Sullivan, John J.	6 Orchard	Conductor St. Ry.
Swift, William H.	43 High	Painter
Swift, Thomas J.	83 High	Retired
Spencer, Abner	19 Fayette	Chauffeur
Taylor, William	141 Spruce	Motorman
Trevett, William H.	44 So. Main	Machinist
Touhey, Tobias S.	22 W. Pine	Foreman
Tynan, Michael T.	2 Burns Court	Shoe Worker
Ward, Cressy F.	292 Main	Motorman
Ward, Isaac W.	46 Emmons	Foreman
Ward, Edward A.	67 School	Screw Maker
Warren, Elmer W.	14 Leonard	Clerk
Waters, Thomas F.	74 Main	Barber
Waters, William C.	63 Pine	Carpenter
Waterhouse, Charles A.	31 Congress	Driver
Wade, William M.	283 Main	Carpenter
Webster, Harry A.	48 Jefferson	Conductor St. Ry.
Webb, Arthur	131 Congress	Manufacturer
Wellington, George D.	119 Purchase	Retired

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Wheeler, H. Edson	92 Main	Jeweler
Whipple, Frank A.	20 Church	Supt. Granite Works
Whitney, Ernest A.	138 Congress	Machinist
Whitney, George S.	20 Fruit	Contractor
Wilkinson, Charles F.	17 Chestnut	Meat Dealer
Wright, Frank L.	25 Parker Hill	Motorman

THOMAS J. NUGENT,
CHARLES V. WAITT,
JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM,
Selectmen of Milford.

Milford, Mass., June 1, 1917.

A true copy. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEP-
TEMBER 24, 1917.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the constables of the town of Milford, in said
county, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are
hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said
town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs,
to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the 24th
day of September, A. D. 1917, punctually at 8 o'clock in the
evening to act upon the following articles namely:—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said
meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate
the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for highway pur-
poses, and authorize the town treasurer to issue the negotiable
notes or bonds of the town, payable in lawful coin of the

United States of America, at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent per annum, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post office in said town; also cause attested copies to be published in the Milford Daily News and Milford Daily Journal, newspapers published in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 11th day of September, A D. 1917.

THOMAS J. NUGENT,
CHARLES V. WAITT,
JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy.

Attest:

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Constable.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, September 24, 1917.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Milford, herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the post office in said town, and I have likewise caused attested copies of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News and Milford Daily Journal, newspapers printed in said town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest :

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN.

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 24, 1917.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, September 24, 1917.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, holden this twenty-fourth day of September, A. D. 1917, at eight o'clock in the evening in Town Hall, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows :—

The meeting was called to order by the town clerk who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Under Article 1. The meeting made choice of John T. McLoughlin as moderator, the vote being unanimous

Article 2. Voted : That the town appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000 00) to be used for highway purposes, and that the town treasurer be and hereby is authorized to issue notes or bonds of the town to an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00), payable out of the taxes for the year 1918, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the board of selectmen.

Yes 80. No 2.

Voted : To dissolve the meeting.

A true record. Attest :

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest :

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

WARRRANT FOR THE TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 6, 1917.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either constable of the town of Milford, in said county,

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November A. D 1917, punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their ballots to the selectmen of said town, for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary, treasurer, auditor, attorney-general of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, councillor (seventh councillor district), senator (fourth Worcester senatorial district), two representatives in general court (ninth Worcester representative district), county commissioner (Worcester county), all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person voted for as provided for under the provisions of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, and acts in amendment thereto. Also upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes, "Yes" or "No," on the acceptance of the following articles of amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention :—

Article of Amendment No. 1. The general court shall have power to provide by law for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who, at the time of an election, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants in the choice of any officer to be elected, or upon any question submitted at such election.

Article of Amendment No. 2. Article XVIII, Section 1. No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Section 2. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the Commonwealth for the

support of common schools shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended, and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school or any college, infirmary, hospital, institution, or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the commonwealth or federal authority or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and for free public libraries in any city or town, and to carry out legal obligations, if any already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the commonwealth, or any political division thereof, from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries, or institutions for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves

Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious exercises therein of his own faith; but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious service or receive religious instruction against his will, or, if a minor, without the consent of his parent or guardian.

Section 5. This amendment shall not take effect until

the October first next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

Article of amendment No. 3. The maintenance and distribution at reasonable rates, during time of war, public exigency, emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and other common necessities of life and the providing of shelter, are public functions, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may take and may provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the general court shall determine.

(The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting)

At two o'clock in the afternoon of the above mentioned sixth day of November, at the same place, there will be a meeting of the above described inhabitants to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to provide aid, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 179 of the General Acts of 1917, and to authorize the treasurer to borrow said sum, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said town; also cause attested copies to be published in The Milford Daily News and Milford Daily Journal, newspapers published in said town two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 24th day of October, A. D. 1917.

THOMAS J. NUGENT,
CHARLES V. WAITT,
JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM,

Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest :

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, November 6, 1917.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Milford herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said town, and I have likewise caused attested copies of this warrant to be published in The Milford Daily News and Milford Daily Journal, newspapers printed in said town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest :

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest :

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 6, 1917.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, November 6, 1917.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met in Dewey Hall in said town on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, A. D. 1917, punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and were called to order by the town clerk who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, and acts in amendment thereto, sealed packages said to contain 3100 official ballots, specimen ballots, cards of instruc-

tions, penalty cards and copies of proposed amendments to the constitution, were delivered to Thomas J. Nugent, presiding election officer.

The seal was then publicly broken, the package opened and the ballots delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt given to the town clerk, one card of instructions, one penalty card and one copy of proposed amendments to the constitution were posted in each marking compartment, and five specimen ballots, five cards of instructions, five penalty cards and five copies of proposed amendments to the constitution were posted in the hall outside the rail.

The ballot box required by law to be used in elections was then publicly opened and found to be empty, the register of the box was set at 0000, the box locked and the keys delivered to Jeremiah T. Murphy, constable in attendance at said meeting.

Harold K. Bullard and Dominick J. Lang, tellers appointed by the selectmen to check voting list at the polls, and Ernest A. Whitney, James J. Clancey, ballot clerks, L. Blaine Libbey, Michael G. Lynch, deputy ballot clerks, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

The polls were opened at 5.53 o'clock A. M.

Voted : To close the polls at 8 o'clock P. M.

Due notice having been given, the polls at 8 o'clock P. M. were declared closed.

John F. Burke, Austin D. White, Walter B. McFarland, William H. Barry, James H. Reynolds, George E. Stanley, Harry J. Bradley, John A. McKenzie, Harry L. Webber, Archibald Boyd, Dennis P. Flynn, Isaac W. Ward, James F. Baxter, Albert W. Jones, Joseph D. Lang, Ernest L. Schultz, James F. Egan, Walter A. Vant, Edward B. Quinn, Thomas H. Coyne, Edward J. O'Sullivan, George W. Smith, Michael T. Tynan, George L. Maynard, Alfred B. Caruso, J. Warren Richardson, Irving C. Hill, William F. Connor, John E. Wallace, Louis A. Marino, D. Leo Murphy, Harry E. Hunt, tellers appointed by the selectmen were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the above mentioned

sixth day of November at the same place, the above described inhabitants acted upon the following articles named in the warrant as follows :

The meeting was called to order by the town clerk who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Under Article 1. The meeting made choice of John T. McLoughlin as moderator, the vote being unanimous.

Article 2. Voted : That the town appropriate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of providing aid in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 179 of the General Acts of 1917, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of said Chapter.

Yes 33 ; No 0.

Voted : To dissolve the meeting for town business.

During the voting the ballot box was opened, by unanimous consent of the selectmen and town clerk, for the purpose of taking out the ballots and sorting and counting the same, first at 11 o'clock A. M. when the box registered 417, at 2 35 o'clock P. M. when it registered 800, at 4 15 o'clock P. M. when it registered 1000, at 5.15 P. M. when it registered 1100, at 6.35 P. M. when it registered 1350, at 7.10 P. M. when it registered 1550, at 7.35 P. M. when it registered 1750, and at 8 o'clock P. M., close of the polls, when it registered 1835.

The ballot box count did not agree with the number of names checked at the polls and at the tables of the ballot clerks.

The names of those on the lists of voters which were checked and audibly counted were found to be as follows : List at the polls 1837. List at the tables 1837.

The tellers having canvassed the votes given in and found the total number of ballots cast to be 1837, the same having been sorted and counted, declaration thereof was made in open meeting, and recorded as follows :

The result of the vote was announced at 9.15 o'clock P. M.

FOR GOVERNOR.

James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist Labor	.	.	28
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston, Prohibition	.	.	11
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, Democratic	.	.	980
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, Republican	.	.	732
John McCarty of Abington, Socialist	.	.	33
Blanks	.	.	53

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Republican	.	.	715
Matthew Hale of Boston, Dem., Pro., Progressive	.	.	840
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist	.	.	59
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor	.	.	28
Blanks	.	.	195

FOR SECRETARY.

Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield, Prohibition	.	.	32
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican	.	.	662
Ingvar Paulson of Boston, Socialist Labor	.	.	34
Arthur B. Reed of Abington, Democratic	.	.	883
Marion E. Sproule of Lowell, Socialist	.	.	45
Blanks	.	.	181

FOR TREASURER.

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, Republican	.	.	678
Solon Lovett of Beverly, Prohibition	.	.	19
Joseph A. Murphy of Lowell, Socialist	.	.	59
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, Democratic	.	.	897
Mary E. Peterson of Somerville, Socialist Labor	.	.	26
Blanks	.	.	158

FOR AUDITOR.

Eleazer H. Choquette of Bedford, Democratic	.	.	833
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	.	.	659
David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor	.	.	72
Walter S. Peck of Stockbridge, Socialist	.	.	43
Henry G. Smith, Jr, of Somerville, Prohibition	.	.	19
Blanks	.	.	211

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, Republican . . .	656
Frank Auchter of Belmont, Prohibition . . .	12
William R. Henry of Lynn, Socialist . . .	55
Thomas J. Maher of Medford, Socialist Labor . . .	41
Josiah Quincy of Boston, Democratic . . .	89
Blanks	176

FOR COUNCILLOR (Seventh District).

Antti J. Partan of Fitchburg, Socialist . . .	245
Matthew J. Whittall of Worcester, Republican . . .	838
Blanks	754

FOR SENATOR (Fourth Worcester District).

George Fred Hart of Webster, Republican . . .	88
Scattering	4
Blanks	96

FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (Ninth Worcester District)

Charles W. Gould of Milford, Republican . . .	69
William A. Murray of Milford, Democratic . . .	1236
Francis Prescott of Grafton, Republican . . .	529
John J. Sheehan of Westborough, Democratic . . .	854
Blanks	358

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Worcester County.)

Warren Goodale of Clinton, Republican . . .	775
Scattering	2
Blanks	1060

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION No. 1.

Relative to absentees voting.

Yes	873
No	262
Blanks	702

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION No. 2.

Relative to appropriations for educational and benevolent purposes.

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	763
No	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	550
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	524

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION No. 3.

Relative to the taking and distribntion by the Commonwealth of the common necessities of life.

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1020
No	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	189
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	628

The ballots cast and the lists of voters used at the polls and by the ballot clerks were sealed and endorsed by the presiding election officer and tellers. The ballots were then delivered into the custody of the town clerk, and also the voting lists, in conformity with law in such cases made and provided.

The unused ballots remaining, and all soiled and cancelled ballots certified by the ballot clerks to be such were sealed in a package and delivered to the town clerk as the law provides

Voted: To dissolve the meeting.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, November 7, 1917.

The blanks for the return of the votes cast at the election November 6, 1917, were this day filled in and signed by the selectmen and countersigned by the town clerk and delivered

to the town clerk to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law directs.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' MEETING.

NINTH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Grafton, November 16, 1917.

In compliance with Sections 322-325, inclusive of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, and Acts in amendment thereto, we, the town clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the town clerk in said Grafton, and canvassed the returns of votes in said town for two representatives in the General Court to be holden in Boston, on the first Wednesday of January next, said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns on the sixth day of November A. D. 1917, as was shown by the following tabular statement.

REPRESENTATIVE VOTE IN THE NINTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

	Grafton.	Milford.	Shrewsbury.	Southborough.	Upton.	Westborough.	Total.
Charles W. Gould of Milford had	426	697	262	187	206	449	2227
William A. Murray of Milford had	196	1236	50	70	70	180	1802
Francis Prescott of Grafton had	564	529	251	159	205	440	2148
John J. Sheehan of Westborough had	120	854	38	65	40	222	1339
Blanks,	228	358	65	69	67	141	928
	1534	3674	666	550	588	1432	8444

Charles W. Gould of Milford, and Francis Prescott of Grafton having received the largest number of votes were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof, We, the town clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton, and Westborough, hereunto set our names this sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1917.

EDWARD A. HOWE, Town Clerk of Grafton.

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, Town Clerk of Milford.

GEORGE E. STONE, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury.

CHARLES H. NEWTON, Town Clerk of Southborough,

FRANCIS T. NELSON, Town Clerk of Upton.

JOSEPH S. GATES, Town Clerk of Westboro.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.

Pool and billiard licenses recorded . . .	4
Auctioneer's licenses recorded . . .	7
Bowling alley licenses recorded . . .	4
Junk collectors' licenses recorded . . .	14
Keepers of shops for second hand articles, licenses recorded . . .	18
Inn-holders' licenses recorded . . .	8
Common Victuallers' licenses recorded . . .	13
To sell ice cream, soda water, fruit and confectionery on the Lord's Day, licenses recorded . . .	30
Oleomargarine licenses recorded . . .	9
Theatrical licenses recorded . . .	2
Sale of firearms, licenses recorded . . .	3
Shooting gallery license recorded . . .	1
Liquor licenses recorded :—	
First class	10
Fourth class	3
Sixth class	8
	— 21

DOG LICENSES RECORDED.

Number returned by assessors . . .	490
Number licensed (males 470, females 41, kennel 1)	512
Amount received for licenses . . .	\$1,170 00
Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1917 . . .	\$1 80
Amount sent to county treasurer . . .	\$1,057 40
Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1918 . . .	\$12 00

HUNTERS' CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION.

Licenses issued to native born and naturalized citizens	303
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License issued to unnaturalized foreign born persons	1
Amount paid to commissioners on fisheries and game	\$272 40

MORTGAGES.

Chattel mortgages recorded	28
Mortgages discharged	10
Bills of sale recorded	5
Leases recorded	13
Trust mortgages recorded	2
Attachments recorded	2
Attachment discharged	1
Trust mortgage discharged	1
Assignment of mortgage recorded	1
Assignment for benefit of creditors recorded	1
Married woman's certificate recorded	1
Assignment of wages recorded	1

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriage intentions recorded	137
Marriage certificates issued	136
Marriages recorded	141
Deaths recorded	230
Births recorded	462

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

Milfordians in Military and Naval Service.

With a view to preserving the names and service of Milford men who are in the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps in the present war for saving humanity that it shall not perish utterly from the face of the earth, the Selectmen of Milford have compiled, through the Military Information Committee, the following list of residents or natives who are now in or have been called to serve in the above branches of war defence. The list will necessarily be incomplete, for not all the assistance the committee expected from relatives of those who have entered service, has been rendered it. Efforts will be continued to have all names in such service placed with Milford Town Records for reference and honorable remembrance.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Lieut.-Col. Stuart C. Godfrey, U. S. Engineering Staff Corps.

Captain William G. Pond, Co. M, 6th Mass. Regt.

Captain Edward B. Callahan, 363d Infantry.

Lieut. Martin J. Cooney, M. D., Medical Unit, Camp Meade, Maryland.

1st Lieut. Elbert M. Crockett, 4th Truck Co., 101st Supply Tr.

1st Lieut. Frank R. Flanders, Co. M, 104th Infantry.

1st Lieut. Elmer E. Thomas, M.D., 1st 7th Royal Liverpool, British Expeditionary Forces, Infantry.

1st Lieut. Gilbert C. Eastman, U. S. A. Engineers, Washington.

Lieut. Robert C. Kinney, Ordnance Dept., War Dept., Washington.

Lieut. John J. Curley, Aviation Sec., Signal Corps, O. R. C., Cornell, N. Y.

Lieut. Harold S. Whitney, Medical Div., Dental Unit.

Lieut. Francis S. Caldicott, Infantry, Camp Beauregard, La.

NON-COMMISSIONED AND PRIVATES.

A

Ferdinand S. Adams, 301st Engineers.

Joseph Alecksion, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, 18th Co.

Attilio Andreotti, Co. L, 48th Infantry.

Henry Aspesi, Co. K, 104th Infantry.

Ernest A. Arseneault, Co. M, 104th Infantry.

Ralph S. Allen, Naval Reserves, Boston.

Clifton Albee, Co. B, 39th Infantry.

B

Walter E. Ball, Co. M, 104th Infantry.

Mario Barbadora, U. S. Coast Artillery Corps.

Amos Bell, Jr., 23d Signal Corps, Aviation.

Edward M. Beauclein, 4th Motor Truck Co., 101st Supply Tr.

Bentivolio Bacchiocchi, Co. M, 104th Infantry.

Elmer Francis Baker, Co. B, Caisson 1, 301st Ammunition Tr.

Charles P. Baldwin, Co. B, Caisson 1, 301st Ammunition Tr.

Thomas C. Bernardi, 4th Truck Co., 101st Supply Train,

Antonio Bettuelli, Motor Truck 4, 101st Ammunition Train.

James J. Best, Co. M, 104th Infantry.

Alfonso Bianchi, Motor Truck 4, 101st Supply Train.

Francis Xavier Bird, Co. B, Caisson 1, 301st Am. Train

Antonio Bolandis, Motor Truck Co. 4, 101st Am. Train.

George W. Boyd, Motor Truck Co. 4, 101st Supply Train.

Louis Bozzini, Battery B, 16th Field Artillery.

Paul Merrill Bragg, Hdqtrs Co., 15th Field Artillery Band.

Ralph Stanley Bragg, Co. A, 23d Engineers.

Lysander M. Braun (Brown), Motor Trk 2, 301st Am. Tr. N.A.

George Alex Bruce, Co. A, 328th Regt. Inf., N. A.

George Custis Bruce, Co. M, 6th Mass. Regt., Inf.

Walter Butters, Motor Trk Co. 4, 101st Am. Train.

Patrick J. Byrne, Co. M, 6th Mass. Infy.

Louis Bozzini, Battery F, 16th Field Artillery.

Wm. M. Bonsall, Jr., Co. M, 326th Infantry, Camp Gordon.

C

Arthur W. Cade, 24th Co., Marine Corps.

Joseph D. Cahill, Motor Truck Co. 4, 101st Supply Train.

Philip J. Callery, Co. M, 104th Infantry. Died in service in France.

Frank Camella, Motor Truck Co. 4, 101st Supply Train.

Wm. J. Carini, Co. M, 104th Infantry.

Daniel F. Cassasanta, Band, 6th Mass. Regt.

James J. Casey, Motor Truck Co. 4, 101st Supply Train.

Guglielmo Cavazzo, Co. M, 104th Infantry.
 Warren L. Cheever, Camp Devens, Mass., Depot Brigade.
 Wilfred Cheetham, C. A. C. Ambulance Corps band.
 Harold C. Claflin, Section 562, Ambulance Corps.
 Julian F. Clarke, Naval Aviation Corps, Carpenter.
 Francis C. Coffey, Co. D, 64th Infantry.
 Raymond G. Collins, Motor Truck Co. 5, 101st Supply Train.
 John S. Conway, Co. 36th, QM. Dept., Infantry.
 Louis A. Costello, Hdqtrs and Md. Police Co., 104th Infantry.
 Arthur Jos. Curley, 18th Co., Depot Brigade, Camp Devens.
 Henry J. Cyr, Motor Truck Co. 4, 101st Infy Supply Train.
 Alfonse Calzone, Navy, Seaman, Brooklyn.
 Ralph I. Coombs, Aviation Sec., Naval Reserve Corps, Boston.
 Robert E. Congdon, Aviation Sec., Signal Corps, Fort Slocum.
 John Caruso, QMS Dept., Fort Slocum.
 Wilfred L. Corey, U. S. Bridgeport, Navy.
 Albert Corran, Co. B, 47th Infantry.
 Matthew Calzone, Co. M, 6th Mass. Infantry. Died in the
 service
 Michael Croce, Marine Corps.
 William H. Cahill, Naval Aviation Corps.

D

Robert Lee Dalrymple, 1st Replacement Engineers Regt.
 Guido D'Aneallio, Motor Truck Co., 101st Supply Train.
 Wm. Stephen Dineen, Co. B Caisson 1, 301st Amn. Train.
 Arthur F. Dion, Co. F, 326th Infantry.
 Chester H. Doe, Co. 3, Signal Corps, Naval Reserve, Boston.
 Egisto Donisoni, Co. M, 104th Infantry.
 Thomas J. Donnelly, Qm Dept., Machinist Unit, Rpr. Sp. 301,
 Am. Expedit. Forces.
 Frank Dotta, U. S. Infantry, Camp Gordon, Ga.
 John Doyle, Motor Truck Co. 4, 101st Supply Train.
 Lawrence F. Droney, Co. M, 6th Mass. Infantry.
 Thomas W. Diew, Motor Truck Co. 4, 101st Supply Train.
 Vincent I. Dugan, Co. M, 504th Engineers.
 Wm. P. Durkin, Hdqtrs and Md. Police Co., 104th Infantry.
 John J. Donlan, 101st Infantry.

John Di Donato, Battery B, 16th Field Artillery.
 Antonio di Cicco, Musician, Charlestown Navy Yard.
 Ovide del Castello, Naval Reserve, Boston.

E

Thomas E. Eckles, Co. M, 104th Infantry.
 Frank C. Esmond, Co. M, 104th Infantry.
 Elwood J. Evers, 52d Infantry.

F

Edward J. Fahey, Hdqtrs Troop, 8th Cavalry.
 Fred A. Farrington, Jr., Co. 2, 10th Coast Artillery Corps.
 Matteo Ferelli, Co. M, 104th Infantry.
 Henry Francis Finnegan, Devens, Base Hospital Pharmacist.
 Christopher A. FitzGerald, Reserve Officers' Trng Corps. Devens.
 Michael J. Fitzgerald, Co. M, 104th Infantry.
 Thomas Flaherty, Troop G, 13th Cavalry.
 Luigi Foscoe, Co. M, 104th Infantry.
 Charles W. Frascotti, Mtd Orderly, 101st Engineers.
 Charles L. Fuller, Jr., Co. M, 104th Infantry.
 Fred Frascotti, Troop H, Second Cavalry.
 John T. Flanigan, Yeoman (Chauffeur) Naval Reserve.
 William F. Foster, QM. Department.

G

Wm. H. Galla (Galley), Co. A, 57th Infantry.
 Frank Henry Gamash, Co. B Caisson 1, 301st Am. Tn, Devens.
 Allen Gardner, Co. M, 104th Infantry.
 Frank Genovise, Co. 18, Depot Brigade, Devens.
 James Giacomuzzi, Infantry, Camp Gordon.
 Joseph Giacomuzzi, Infantry, Camp Gordon, Ga.
 Wm. J. Gilmore, 24th Defence Co., Coast Artillery Corps.
 John Louis Gillon, Supply Co., 101st Infantry.
 Fred Earle Gould, Co. 5, Coast Artillery Corps.
 William Earl Gough, Co. M, 104th Infantry.
 Forrest Grayson, 5th Battalion, 18th Co., Depot Brigade,
 Devens. Transferred to Cornell Aviation School.
 George M. Grayson, 6th Battalion, 24th Co., Depot Brigade,
 Devens.

George W. Griffiths, Co. M, 104th Infantry.
 Domenico Guadagnoli, Co. M, 104th Infantry.
 J. Louis Gubana, 18th Co, Depot Brigade, Devens.
 Charles A. Goucher, Co. M, 104th Infantry.

H

Michael J. Hachey, Co. M, 104th Infantry.
 James Edward Hannigan, Co. M, 504th Engineers, National
 Army.
 Henry J. Healy, Co. B, 101st Field Battalion, Signal Corps.
 Harold L. Henderson, Co. B Caisson 1, 301st Ammn. Train,
 Devens.
 Alfred P. Henderson, Co. D, 101st Engineers.
 Thomas Francis Higgins, Co. M, 104th Infantry.
 Martin C. Higgins, Co. M, 104th Infantry.
 Lester Carlton Hill, Aviation Training Camp, Cornell, N. Y.
 Wm. Chester Hixon, Co. B Caisson 1, 301st Ammn. Train,
 Devens.
 Burton N. Hoffman, 18th Co., Depot Brigade, Devens.
 Howard Atwood Hopkins, Co. B, Caisson 1, 301st Ammn. Trn.
 N. A.
 William M. Hyson, Co. M, 104th Infantry.

I

Vincenzo Illuzzi, Co. B Caisson 1, 301st Ammn. Train, Devens.

J

Ernest H. Johnson, Co. E Motor Truck 2, 301st Ammn. Train,
 Devens.
 Walter W. C. Johnson, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens.
 William Barry Jordan, Co. H, 104th Infantry.
 Frederick H. Jones, 101st Supply Train.

K

Michael Andrew Kavanaugh, Aviator, Signal Corps Bat-
 talion 1.
 Thomas E. Kavanaugh, Aviation Corps, Training Field, N. J.
 Frank T. Kaveney, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens.
 John Francis McG. Keane, Student leave from Camp Devens.

Owen P. Keenan, J., Co. B, 101st Field Battal'n, Signal Corps.
 William H. Kennedy, Co. M, 104th Infantry.
 William J. Killion, 18th Co., Depot Brigade, Devens.
 Walter F. King, Co. M, 104th Infantry.
 Frederic Emil Kratsch, Able Seaman, gun pointer, Navy.
 Carl Kennedy, Signal Corps, Aviation Section.

L

Louis M. Lancisi, Co. K, 104th Infantry.
 Joseph D. Lang, 36th Co., QMS. Dept., Florida.
 William Larsen, Co. M, 104th Infantry.
 Edward M. Larkin, Co. I, 304th Infantry.
 James Lucchini, 18th Co., Depot Brigade, transferred.
 Oscar Lundgren, U. S. Sultana, Navy, Gun Pointer.

M

Walter B. McFarland, Divisional Headquarters Clerk, Devens.
 Eugene F. Marino, 18th Co., Depot Brigade, Devens, N. A.
 Luigi Mangiante, Co. B Caisson 1, 301st Ammn. Train, Devens.
 Ambrogio Marino, 4th Truck Co., 101st Supply Train.
 Thomas Manguso, Co. C, 104th Infantry.
 William R. Mann, Co. M, 101st Engineers.
 Carlo Marcolini, Co. C, 104th Infantry.
 Frank L. Mather, Sergeant, Co. M, 6th Mass. Infantry.
 Thomas F. Malloy, Co. M, 104th Infantry.
 Carl W. Mann, Co. M, 104th Infantry.
 Harry F. Mann, Co. M, 104th Infantry.
 Fred McCann, Co. E., 13th Artillery.
 David McClellan, Headquarters Tr. and Md. Police, 104th Infantry.
 Henry J. McNamara, Aviation Clerk, Quartermaster's Dept.
 Edward McQuade, Co. M, 104th Infantry
 Joseph L. Melnotte, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Strong.
 Michael Morganelli, Able Seaman, U. S. Acushnet.
 Chesleigh O. Moore, Yeoman, U. S. S. Deleware.
 William Edward Morey, Co. B Caisson 1, 301st Ammunition Train.
 John James Morcone, Depot Brigade, Camp Gordon, Ga.

William Francis Moloney, Motor Truck Co. (2), 301st Ammunition Train, Devens.

Chester Tyler Munyan, Co. E Caisson 2, 301st Ammunition Train, Devens.

Frank W. Mullen, Co. M, 104th Infantry.

Joseph Moore, Naval Construction Work, Hog Island, Penn.

Lawrence Maher, Naval Construction Work, Hog Island Penn.

John P. McGrath, Co. B, 8th Mass. Infantry, Camp Greene, N C.

John J. Marsh, Co. B, 328th Field Hospital, Camp Gordon.

Edgar Joseph Markham, Co. F, 301st Engineers.

Edward Montani, 31st Co, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Warren.

Raphael B. Markham, Co. M, 104th Infantry.

Edwin F. Murphy, Aviation Sec., Signal Corps, Fort Slocum.

Raphael Marino, Camp Custer, Michigan.

N

Pasquale Nargi, QMS. Dept., Shoe Maker, transferred.

Fred A. Nealon, Co. 18, Depot Brigade, U. A. N. A , Devens.

Patrick J. Nelligan, Headquarters Depot Md. Police Co , 104th Infantry.

Elmer Nelson, Co. D, 101st Engineers.

Basil Newcomb, Co. M, 104th Infantry.

Antonio Niro, Receiving Co. 36. QMS Dept, Florida.

Frank A Niro, Receiving Co.. QMS. Dept., Infantry, Aviation.

Carl W. Nordstrom, Co. M, 104th Infantry.

Peter J. Norton, Co. B Caisson 1, 301st Amn Train, Devens.

Frank P. Nugent, Naval Aviation Corps.

O

Ernest E O'Brien, Motor Truck Co. 4, 101st Supply Train.

John J O'Connor, Headquarters Tr. and Md. Police, 104th Infantry.

William H O'Donnell, 78th Field Artillery.

William A. O'Reilly, Motor Truck Co. 1, 101st Supply Train.

John C. O'Riley, Co. B, 101st Field Battalion, Signal Corps.

P

Frank A. Palombo, Co. B Caisson 1, 301st Ammunition Train,
Devens.

Charles A. Pedersoli, 18th Co. Depot Brigade, Devens.

Karail Pektor, Co. B Caisson 1, 301st Ammn. Train, Devens.

Otterino Piergustavo, Co. B Caisson 1, 301st Ammn. Train,
Devens.

Charles P. Pinardi, Ambulance Corps, Fort Mead, Wash.

John W. Powers, Co. M, 104th Infantry.

Q

James Francis Quirk, Yeoman, Naval Reserve Corps, Charles-
town.

Roscoe H. Quinlan, 5th Co, 3d Regt., Camp Hancock, Ga.

R

Noble A. Ray, Motor Truck Co. 4, 101st Supply Train.

John James Riely, Motor Truck Co. 4, 101st Supply Train.

Henry Rizzi, Battery F, 14th Field Artillery.

Mario Andrea Rivolti, 18th Co. Depot Brigade, Devens.

Henry J. Roberts, Motor Truck Co. 4, 101st Supply Train.

Peter Roderick, Co. E Motor Truck 2, 301st Ammn. Train,
Devens.

E. B. Roe, Seaman U. S. Georgia.

Joseph C. Ruzzenenti, 106th Co., 8th Marine Corps.

Henry Rizzi, 14th Field Artillery.

S

Alphonse SanClemente, Co. C, 104th Infantry.

Luigi SanClemente, Headquarters Detail, QMS. Dept., Fort
Jay.

Nicola Sannicandro, Co. M, 6th Mass. N. A.

James Sara, Co. K, 29th Infantry.

Lawrence Seghezzi, Motor Truck Co. 4, 101st Supply Train.

George Lewis Schools, Co. B Caisson 1, 301st Ammn. Train,
Devens.

Louis Scartizzo, Co. K, 37th Infantry.

Carleton E. Scott Base Hospital 51, Fort Ontario, Medical.

Henry Louis Schultz, Co. B, 101st Field Battalion Signal Corps.

Wm. C. Schmitthenner, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens.

John Sciarillo, (Sherillo) Co. E, 102d Infantry.

Frank M. Shea, Receiving Co. 9, Blk. H 2, QMS. Dept., Fla.

Terence Sheedy, Headquarters Co., 104th Infantry.

Nathan Y. Slavin, Co. F, 53d Infantry.

Antonio Solari, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Strong.

Earle A. Spaulding, Co. H, 104th Infantry.

Frank Spelski, Co. C, 104th Infantry.

John Edward Spencer, Motor Truck Co. 4, 101st Supply Train.

William Keith Sprague, Co. D, 101st Engineers.

Herbert Sweet, 32d Co., Coast Artillery Corps.

George L. Sullivan, Co. L, 37th Infantry.

John Sullivan, Co. B Caisson 1, 301st Ammn. Train.

James J. Syme, Motor Truck Co. 4, 101st Supply Train.

Ralph S. Swift, Headquarters Tr. and Md. Police Co., 104th Infantry.

Nathan Slavin, Co. F, 53d Infantry.

Wm. Harris Scott, Naval Reserve, Boston.

Leon A. Smith, QM. Department

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Bernard L. Thatcher, Supply Co, 104th Infantry.

Forrest E. Tower, Co. M, 104th Infantry.

Augustus C. Trask, Co. M, 104th Infantry.

Leo J. Trembley, Motor Truck Co. 4, 101st Supply Train.

Earl E. Trevett, Headquarters Co, 103d Field Artillery.

Harold E. Trudell, Co. B Caisson 1, 301st Ammn. Train, Devens.

V

Lorenzo L. Volpe, Motor Truck Co. 4, 101st Supply Train.

Batista J. Vitalini, Signal Reserve Corps.

W

John F. Walpole, Jr, Co. B Caisson 1, 301st Ammn. Train, Devens.

Herbert Elwood Ward, Provost Guard, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens.

Fred E. Wilcox, Motor Truck Co. 4, 101st Supply Train.

William G. Wilson, Motor Truck Co. 4, 101st Supply Train.

Stanley C. Worden, Co. 7, Medical Unit.

Fred F. Webster, Co. L, 7th Infantry, Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

Ralph H. Ward, now at Camp Greene, N. C., Hospital Unit.

Roy W. Wade, 101st Field Artillery.

Winsor B. Williams, Naval Aviation Corps.

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Pasquale Zurlo, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Dec., 1917.

ADDITIONS TO ABOVE LIST.

Willard A. Bruce, Co. I, 30th N. Y.

Michael J. Collins, Naval Reserves.

Henry Joseph Cyr, Co. L, 104th Infantry.

Simon Cyr, Co. F, 301st Ammunition Train.

Leonard Adam Cyr, Co. H, 34th Infantry.

Antonio Di Cicco, Musician in navy.

Smith Fielding, Forestry unit, 20th Engineers.

Charles Guglielmi, Heavy Artillery.

Charles Lundgren, Co. L, 331st Infantry.

Nelson George Maynard, Died in France Feb. 15, 1918.

Albert F. Rogers, 7th Co., 2d Battalion, Camp Devens

VITAL STATISTICS.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Vol. 1, Chap. 29, as amended by Chap. 280, Acts of 1912.

SECTION 1. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offense. The notice required by this section need not be given if the notice required by the following section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

SECTION 2. Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge and shall, within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residence of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, and whether or not the physician or midwife signing the birth return personally attended the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed with the return. The

record to be kept by the physician or midwife, as above provided, shall also contain the facts hereby required to be reported to the city or town clerk. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for every birth so reported, which shall be paid by the city or town where the report is made, upon presentation to the city or town treasurer of a certificate from the city or town clerk stating that the said birth has been properly reported to him. The report required to be made by this section is in addition to the report required to be made by the preceding section, and as above provided, if made within forty-eight hours of the birth, the report required by the preceding section shall not be required. A physician or midwife who neglects to make and keep the record hereby required, or who neglects to report in the manner specified above each birth within fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offense forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars. The city or town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, giving the following facts: date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence, ward, physician or midwife.

SECTION 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1917.

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENT	FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE	MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE
January				
1	Mary Dalmonde	Donato and Giacinda DeLozzia	Italy	Italy
1	Lydia Luffy	Mike and Amelia Flutie	Syria	Syria
2	John Marelli	Eustachio and Josephine Bulso	Italy	Italy
2	Frederick F. Sullivan	Michael and Agnes Schahili	Ireland	Ireland
3	Ray Knowlton Coleman	Charles F. and Elizabeth Waters	Boston	Boston
3	Adam Agostinelli	Claudio and Rosa Mantoni	Italy	Italy
5	Leonardo Consoletti	Frank and Jennie DeSantis	Italy	Italy
5	Francis Gorman O'Sullivan	J. Edmund and Frances V. Gorman	Milford	Milford
7	David Mann Jones	Grandville R. and Gertrude L. Mann	Camden, Ohio	Milford
7	Fortunato Strapponi	John and Disolena Carasuli	Italy	Italy
7	Avis May Higginson	John E. and Annie O'Connell	Milford	Milford
7	Mabel Anderson	August and Ellen Olson	Sweden	Sweden
8	— Dupont	Nelson and Leah Brasso	Canada	Canada
11	Frances Margaret Conchieri	Angelo and Margaret Riva	Italy	Milford
11	Albert Wood, Jr.	Albert and Maude E. McHugh	Hope Valley, R. I.	Franklin
12	William Crivello	Barlo and Concetta Grillo	Italy	Italy
13	Stillborn			
13	Frank Mazzone	Joseph and Frances Paghera	Italy	Italy
15	Charles Erick Abrahanson	Carl H. and Elsie Christina Lingren	Sweden	Sweden
15	Albert Bradley	John F. and Annie Dunn	Milford	Worcester
15	Michele Sacco	Nicola and Clara Creasia	Italy	Italy
17	Elvira Madeline Antolini	Attilio and Madeline Caphazzi	Italy	Italy
17	Antoniette Langi	Rocco and Maria Leone	Italy	Italy
18	Stanley Ray Keene	Ernest H. and Annie Laura Weaver	Milford	Milford
21	Ida Diotelivi	Emilio and Raminda Romagnoli	Italy	Italy
21	Stillborn			
22	Salvino Lucco	Antonio and Concetta Brida	Italy	Italy
22	Mary Rita Higgins	Francis J. and Josephine R. McCann	Medway	Milford
23	Gertrude Anna Adams Hentschel	Herman C. and Lydia Adams	Germany	Yarmouth, N. S.
23	Dominick Arthur Corella	Joseph and Lillian Metcalf	Boston	Nova Scotia
23	Howard Marshall Elliot	Henry S. and Bessie Una Marshall	Medway	No. Adams
23	Antonietta Petronelli	Paul and Clara Bulso	Italy	Italy
24	Stillborn			
25	Marguerite Louise Hunter	Carl and Mabel Burgess	Marlboro	Searmont, N. H.
25	Catherine G. Brennan	Joseph and Nora I. McAvoy	Worcester	Milford
25	Stillborn			
26	Francis Dugan	William A. and Marguerite Fahey	Woonsocket, R. I.	Milford
27	Maria Dos Anjus Goveia	Manuel and Maria Ventura	Portugal	Portugal
27	Rita Mancini	Angelo and Angelina Donatelli	Italy	Italy

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January				
27	Luigi Costrino	Nicholas and Mariannina Mazzone	Italy	Italy
28	John Kasetta	Walter and Helen Mikilonis	Russia	Russia
28	Rita Catherine Dragon	Arthur and Julia Harbart	Webster	Webster
28	Sybil Marg'r't Graham Mackinlay	David A. and Agnes Grieve	Scotland	Scotland
29	Walter Gregoire	Leander and Ernestine Lucier	Marlboro	Canada
30	Carmeno DeTore	Domenico and Olmitella Calitri	Italy	Italy
31	Raffaele Porzio	John and Teresa Cristelli	Italy	Italy
February				
2	Lauretta Mostello	Michele and Felicia Rispoli	Italy	Italy
2	Rosa Malatesta	Virgilio and Teresa Ciero	Italy	Italy
3	— Villa	Carlo and Giovannina Picciavella	Italy	Italy
3	Tomasina Ceramicoli	Urbano and Anna Donnini	Italy	Italy
5	Mildred McDermott	Patrick and Annie Mahon	Ireland	Ireland
6	Lillian Marie Dichard	Telesfor and Annie Dion	Nashua, N. H.	Canada
7	Emma Jantilotte	James and Rosie Delow	Italy	Italy
8	Gertrude E. Collins	William J. and Margaret C. Fitzgerald	England	Woonsocket R. I.
9	Raymond Milan	William F. and Mary Higgins	Milford	Ireland
9	George Edward Montani	Louis and Ida Cote	Milford	Worcester
9	Micheline Tosches	John and Josephine Carboni	Italy	Italy
10	James Everett Wallace	James E. and Eva Francis Hall	Milford	Westwood
10	Stillborn			
11	Wilfred Murray Winter	Murray and Eva Blake Kirkton	Mansfield	Boston
11	Dorothy Louise Cummings	Harold R. and Katherine Sullivan	Orleans	Rockland Me.
11	Concetta DeLuca	Alfonse and Jennie Lezze	Italy	Italy
11	Albert Calagione	Santo and Maria Grillo	Italy	Italy
11	Rose Ferrelli	Gaetano and Lorenza Iacozza	Italy	Italy
12	Joseph Brown, Jr.	Joseph F. and Flora Lameroux	Hopkinton	Chelsea
12	Claire Rita Smith	John E. and Elizabeth R. Kenney	Nova Scotia	Milford
15	Mary Frances Canali	Frank and Angelina Simconetti	Italy	Italy
16	Sylvia Torosian	John and Perous Takoushian	Armenia	Armenia
19	Howard Arthur Cobbett	Howard A. and Olive Alice Robbins	Upton	Natick
19	Annie Alberta	Pasquale and Raffaela DeLuca	Italy	Italy
19	Beatrice Mack	John J. and Eugenie E. Relle	Bristol, R. I.	Bristol R. I.
19	Joseph Iannitti	Antonio and Antonietta Milea	Italy	Italy
20	Sidney Smith	Maurice and Goldie Naidorf	Russia	Russia
20	Teresina Nardoni	Michael and Lucia Terrata	Italy	Italy
21	Edwin Lorenzo Miller	Ernest F. and Elizabeth McCracken	Pawtucket, R. I.	Allentown, Pa.
21	Luigi Juliani	Dominick and Josephine Cappelletti	Milford	Italy
21	Stella Leoce	Vincenzo and Annina Sologgita	Italy	Italy

21	Leo Verillo	Angelo and Johanna G. Verillo	Italy	Italy
23	Rachel R. G. Clarke	Frank A. and Ida M. Chaplin	Cornish, Me.	Naples, Me.
23	Austin Lee Moran	Peter and Mary Sullivan	Ireland	Ireland
24	Diodoro Andreola	Michael and Marietta Crescenza	Italy	Italy
25	Domenico Morelli	Pamfilo and Louisa Martino	Italy	Italy
26	Thomas Costello	Patrick H. and Agnes McMahon	Ireland	Milford
26	William Herbert Clarke	William S. and Hazel Francis White	Milford	Orland, Me.
26	Giuseppina Salvatore	Michele and Grace Mazzone	Italy	Italy
March				
1	Eva Cohen	Max and Mary Dolgoff	Russia	Russia
2	Alphonse Boisclair	Alphonse and Lena Amero	Fall River	Brockton
2	Frank Pomponio	Edward and Rose Sostilio	Italy	Italy
2	Alberto Giuliani	Luigi and Filomena Consoletti	Italy	Italy
3	Orlando Russo	Costantino and Concetta Farese	Italy	Italy
3	Barbara Tisdale	William and Carrie Weina	Dover	Holden
3	Margaret Mullen	Thomas F. and Cecelia M. Duane	Ireland	Ireland
4	Ersilia Raffaela Guida	Vincenzo and Albina Flora	Italy	Italy
4	Leo Blanchet	Louis H. and Arzelia Biron	Baltic, Conn.	Weedon Center, P. Q.
4	Leona Blanchet	Louis and Arzelia Biron	Baltic, Conn.	Weedon Center, P. Q.
7	Jennie Sanatore	John and Natalina Santini	Italy	Italy
8	Stillborn			
8	Stillborn			
8	Enrico Trotta	Jerry and Maria Nicola Iadarola	Italy	Italy
8	Stillborn			
9	Henry Francis White	William E. S. and Mary I. Ellsbree	Upton	Milford
10	Lester B. Libbey	Lester Blaine and Hattie E. Durgin	Milford	Hopedale
12	Carlo Mela	Giuseppe and Maria Galli	Italy	Italy
13	Josephine Magdalen Lucier	Emery and Alice Rouseaux	Canada	Canada
13	Carmela Tosches	Germano and Louisa Niro	Italy	Italy
14	James Francis Birmingham	William A. and Eva A. Phipps	Milford	Holliston
16	Robert Carleton Reed	Lester C. and Isabella Gordon	Milford	Scotland
17	Helen Rubien	Constantine and Alexandria Gerniewska		
17	Virginia Coolidge Griffith	William T. and Esther Elizabeth	Russia	Russia
18		Coolidge	Cambridge	Boston
18	Stillborn			
19	Clara Grady	Thomas M. and Elizabeth Dillon	Holliston	Milford
19	Giuseppina Serafina Sanicandro	Paul and Filomena Iannitelli	Italy	Italy
20	Renaldo Givani	Leo and Lena Barbieri	Italy	Italy
21	Malvina Yuknas	Charles and Annette Trinkate	Russia	Russia
21	Louis Gellman	Charles and Ida Miller	Russia	Russia
23	Paradiso	Theodore and Louise Andreola	Italy	Italy
24	Giovanni Morfe	Giuseppe and Malvina Mattera	Italy	Italy

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March				
25	Nunciata Antoinetta Delladonna	Michele and Mary Cappelletti	Italy	Italy
25	John Joseph Donahue	John J. and Margaret Rose Buckley	Milford	Hopkinton
25	Etta May Ward	James A. and Bertha May Earl	New Brunswick	Shrewsbury
26	Nellie DiDonato	Michele and Giuseppina Arcicoli	Italy	Italy
26	Julia Carlson	John and Mary Zygarlo	Poland	Poland
27	Sylvia Shirley Esecson	Simon and Rose Barnett	Russia	New York
28	Helen Gertrude Coquer	Melvin P. and Gertrude M. Gormley	Holliston	Shepardville
29	Maria Iadaroli	Leonardo and Alfonsina Delagiore	Italy	Italy
29	Frank Di Paolo	John and Annie Consoletti	Italy	Italy
29	Genno Tassinari	Domenico and Domenica Potzoli	Italy	Italy
30	Eileen Mary Clifford	Dennis A. and Joanna Agnes O'Neill	Upton	Boston
30	Barbara Fahey	Joseph J. and Delia Labrie	Milford	Canada
30	Margherita Trotta	Angelo and Brigita Iarossa	Italy	Italy
30	William Elliot Harding	Willis L. and Mae V. Nicholson	Norridgewolk, Me.	Lawrence
31	Marie Margaret Marcille	John H. and Gertrude Evelyn McDonough	St. Louis, Mo.	Illis
April				
1	George Francis Cenedella	Peter and Laura Lucier	Italy	Canada
2	Clement Foye	Patrick and Catherine McDonough	Quincy	Ashland
2	Lucy Minasian	Harry and Alice Chakrian	Turkey	Turkey
2	John Tarpanian	Aran and Victoria Kezerbakasian	Turkey	Turkey
3	Stillborn			
4	Liza Ferraro	Raffaele and Pasqualina Ferraro	Italy	Italy
4	Edward H. Adams, Jr.	Edward H. and Elizabeth Jensen	Central Falls, R. I.	New York
5	Jeanne Kennedy	Edward and May Preston	Italy	Pawtucket, R. I.
5	Alfred Borghi	Raffaele and Mariannina Veronese	Italy	Italy
5	Dorothy Arlene Nickerson	Bertram L. and Alice L. Erickson	Plymouth	Plymouth
6	Telma Florence Bullard	Henry F. and Blanche Lillian Niles	Holliston	Weymouth
6	Lina D'Arcangelo	Vincenzo and Antonietta Tosches	Italy	Italy
7	Edward Thomas Powers	William F. and Mary Ellen McNeil	Milford	Milford
9	Harry Newton Tower	Forrest and Bertha Newton	Westboro	Medway
10	Albert Leroy Butterfield	Albert B. and Carrie J. Taft	Acton	Upton
11	Stillborn			
11	Stillborn			
11	Helen McDonough	John J. and Margaret Griffin	Ireland	Ireland
12	Lena Vignione	Peter and Lauretta Niro	Italy	Italy
12	Walter Warfield Hackensen	Walter J. and Ella Nordstrom	Sweden	Plymouth
13	Rita Fitzpatrick	George M. and Mary Sheedy	S. Boston	Milford
13	Peter Kenneth Kapatos	Michael and Margaret McNutt	Greece	Canada

13	Olimpia Grace Celozzi	Giuseppe and Rosa St Angelo	Italy	Italy	Italy
13	Clara Florence Morgan	Frank C. and Eunice Viola Brown	Milford	Calais, Me.	Calais, Me.
14	Donald Chester McMann	Chester J. and Mary Francis Minns	St. Johns, N. B.	Barre	Barre
15	Edwin Joseph Gilmore	Robert H. and Lillian Williams	Wrentham	Sutton	Sutton
19	Stillborn				
20	Carmelo Salvia	Salvatore and Giovannina Ferretta	Italy	Italy	Italy
20	Gladys McNair	Archibald and Bessie A. McAulay	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
21	Pasquale Bovelli	Michele and Maria Corso	Italy	Italy	Italy
21	Stillborn				
23	Ernest Lucius Bagley	Ernest L. and Ethel A. Hunt	Milford	Boston	Boston
24	Raymond Bristow Bell	George L. and Adela L. Hoos	Cobbleskill, N. Y.	Spring Valley, N. Y.	Spring Valley, N. Y.
26	Helen McGuire	James J. and Mary I. Fitzpatrick	Ireland	Milford	Milford
28	Donald Adams Fowler	Alton Leroy and Irene Newton Adams	W. Medway	Milford	Milford
May					
1	Walter Alfred Rossini	Joseph and Genevieve Trotta	Italy	Italy	Italy
2	Mariannina Mignone	Pasquale and Antonietta Mazzone	Italy	Italy	Italy
2	Mary Santoro	Nicholas and Rosa Brunetti	Italy	Italy	Italy
2	Luigi Moffa	Michele and Maria Piffenitti	Italy	Italy	Italy
3	Ronald Pugsley	Prescott and Florence A. Bagley	Nova Scotia	Milford	Milford
5	James Bernard Bowen	Frank J. and Agnes Haggarty	Milford	So. Boston	So. Boston
6	Dorothy Gertrude Carley	John F. and Anna Winfield	Milford	Milford	Milford
7	Leo Francis Murphy	Daniel L. and Katherine F. Hynes	Hopkinton	Italy	Italy
9	Carmella Preziosi	Michael and Lucia Iannacone	Italy	Italy	Italy
9	Eugenia Settano	Alfred and Angelina Tioli	Italy	Italy	Italy
12	Sammie Goldstein	Harry and Esther Massumet	Russia	Russia	Russia
13	Anna Rita Clement	Majorique and Catherine Baggan	Woonsocket, R. I.	Woonsocket, R. I.	Woonsocket, R. I.
15	Mary Berkman Twin	Bennie and Rose Suffovitz	Russia	Russia	Russia
15	Helen Berkman	Bennie and Rose Suffovitz	Russia	Russia	Russia
16	Melvin R. Earl	Fred F. and Edith Lock	Holliston	England	England
16	Dominick Tessicini	Charles and Frances DelGuidice	Italy	Italy	Italy
17	Albert Gerald Balcom	Philip and Georgianna Tatros	W. Brookfield	Canada	Canada
17	Louis Ambrogio Luchini	Ambrogio P. and Teresa A. Cenedella	Italy	Italy	Italy
18	Albert Marshall Newell	Marshall and Edith Taft	Milburn, N. J.	Stamford, Conn.	Stamford, Conn.
18	Violet May Ramsden	Robert and Annie C. Wilson	England	Scotland	Scotland
20	Lillian Vendula Hall	John S. and Vendula M. Olson	Vermont	Sweden	Sweden
20	Donato Niro	Alfonse and Mary Pannicelli	Italy	Italy	Italy
20	George Daniel Urquhart	Walter J. and Helen McMahon	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
20	Walter James McClellan	Walter J. and Carmela DiNardo	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin
20	Adam Crescenzio	Charles R. and Mary M. Casey	Italy	Italy	Italy
21	Rita Farrar	G. Russell and Lelia Hancock	Northboro	Randolph	Randolph
22	Miriam Alma Goff	Angusto and Ida Ambrozini	Providence, R. I.	Bellingham	Bellingham
22	May Angelina Carboni	George E. and Edith E. Bacon	Italy	Worcester	Worcester
23	Doris Edith Julian	William and Anna Gorway	Lebanon, N. H.	Lowell	Lowell
23	Arthur Peterson		Quincy	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.

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DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENT	FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE	MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE
MAY				
24	Regina Pyne	Henry M. and Mary McGowan	Hopkinton	Hopkinton
25	Edward Johnson	John W. and Rose Shumsky	Russia	Russia
25	Cesare Bacchiocchi	Peter and Serina Liberti	Italy	Italy
25	Carmella Del Signore	Concezio and Concetta Danezi	Italy	Italy
26	Attilio Fantino	Leo and Nicolina Nucienti	Italy	Italy
26	McIntyre	Thomas and Marie Ryan	Nova Scotia	Scotland
27	Norma Diotolevi	Rainiero and Alfreda Romagnoli	Italy	Italy
27	Alice Spencer	George and Grace Sullivan	Ipswich	Maine
27	Allen Emery Barrows	Clarence E. and Clara A. Allen	Mendon	Milford
31	Mario Nigro	Carmine and Elizabeth Sostilo	Italy	Italy
JUNE				
1	Mark Cafferelli	Giuseppe and Maria Calzone	Italy	Italy
1	Theresa Maria McDonough	Patrick and Marie Connors	Ireland	Ireland
3	Norman Anthony Kehoe	Horace J. and Exilia Plante	Gardner	Fitzwilliams, N. H.
3	Josephine Creasia	Matteo and Palmira Celozzi	Italy	Italy
3	Frank Pannichello	Avorio and Grazia Laterza	Italy	Italy
3	James Peter Sullivan	John L. and Margaret T. Norton	Ireland	Ireland
3	Irene Marie Lachapelle	Levi Louis and Marie Rose Imelda Page	Hopedale	Canada
8	Joseph Mazzarelli	John and Teresa Filosa	Italy	Italy
10	Sylvia Rose Werber	Max G. and Minnie Kurlansky	Russia	Canada
10	Maria Giuseppa Paradiso	Matteo and Giovannina Salciti	Italy	Italy
10	Calogero Tomaso	Biaggio and Marie Liberta	Italy	Italy
10	Silvia Anna Ezokas	Joseph and Anne Uorel	Russia	Russia
11	George H. Gray, Jr.	George H. and Katherine N. Newman	Arlington	Bennington, Vt.
13	Antonio Boccamuzzi	Matteo and Clementina Attorato	Italy	Italy
14	Vellina Rosaria Bianchi	Vito and Maria Filosa	Italy	Italy
14	Manuel Cardozas	Domingo and Anna Delmada	Portugal	Portugal
15	Elsworth Henry Sears	George and Etta Stearns	Worcester	Hopkinton
16	Plino Quinto Savelli	Attilio and Maria Danelli	Italy	Italy
19	Arthur Alexander Henderson	John B. and Leah Simpson	Italy	Italy
22	Nuzio Julius	Alfonso and Mary Reuzulli	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
23	Eben Sumner Reynolds	Sumner C. and Ethel Williams	Italy	Lawrence
23	Thomas Malmquist	John and Hilda Swanson	Dover, N. H.	Mendon
24	Alfonse Antonio Carnelli	Nicholas and An'onietta Bulso	Sweden	Sweden
26	Donato Antonio Parente	Raffaele and Josephine Niro	Italy	Italy
26	Anna Olive Rubin	James F. and Catherine M. Herman	Italy	Italy
26	Minziella D'Antonio	Angelo and Antonietta Marsigli	Milford	Cleveland, Ohio
27	Lena Roberto	Antonio and Florence DeSantis	Italy	Italy
29	Robert Lester Varney	Lester G. and Mildred Newton	New Hampshire	Milford
				Massachusetts

29	Earl Dalton	John E. and Bertha Howé	Lawrence	Westboro
30	Edmund Philip Di Giannantonio	Gaetano and Latiza Paolucci	Italy	Italy
July				
1	Eleanor Croskery	Hugh and Eva E. Powers	Fall River	Milford
1	Francis Skerry	Timothy S. and Kathryn T. Duggan	Canada	Milford
4	Luigi Giampietro	Daniel and Virginia Pizzani	Italy	Italy
5	Eva Margaret Piteo	Louis and Emily Cenedella	Italy	Italy
6	Augustus Wilmarth Westcott	Roy E. and Gladys Lucrecia Baldwin	Hopedale	Woonsocket, R. I.
6	Mortimer Charles Allen	Walter C. and Ruth Munyon	Reading	Clinton
7	Augusto Tonoli, Jr.	Augusto and Tillie S. Aprile	Milford	Italy
8	Ernest Francis Rose	Ernest O. and May Perry	Milford	Franklin
8	Walter Lee Smith	Harry Rose and May Smith	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
11	Stillborn			
12	Frank Galino	Manro and Luisa Grillo	Italy	Italy
13	John Philip Perkins	Jesse H. and Jennie Josephine Batley	England	Dover, N. H.
15	Helen Shirley Phillips	Joseph and Margaret Tener	Medway	Medfield
16	Inez Harriet Hook	John T. and Alice May Luddington	Milford	Nashua, N. H.
17	Mildred Shackleton	Frank and Flossie Dean	England	England
17	Seraphina Marie Servidore	Secondo and Rena Cenedella	Italy	Milford
18	Eurelio Carmine Niro	Enrico and Luisa Fusco	Italy	Italy
20	Salvatore Cimino	Francesco and Rosa Brucato	Italy	Italy
21	Savino Pintonio Twin	Savino and Rosa Brunetta	Italy	Italy
21	Rosina Pintonio	Savino and Rosa Brunetta	Italy	Italy
22	Raffaele Micangelo Abatino	Micangelo and Maria Gareri	Italy	Italy
22	Mary Alice Judge	Michael and Julia M. Murray	Ireland	Ireland
22	Rudolph Ograzio Fino	Henry and Lena St Angelo	Italy	Milford
22	Ruth McEnelly	Edward J. and Mae L. Cronan	Spencer	Milford
24	Furio Colabello	Luigi and Amalia Di Roberto	Italy	Italy
25	Earl Comolli	Frank and Annie Tognazzi	Milford	Milford
26	Joseph Simon	Steven and Julia Varga	Austria	Austria
27	Maceni	Antonio and Mary Sagocci	Italy	Italy
28	Isadore Bean	Max and Sadie Greenberg	Russia	Russia
29	Stillborn			
29	Francesco Checchi	Antonio and Maria Marcolongo	Italy	Italy
29	Barbara Mabel Vilandre	Corliss and Mabel Lapiere	Canada	Concord, N. H.
30	Carl Frederick LeMier	Albert E. and Hilda E. Gustavson	Milford	Sweden
30	Stillborn			
31	Robert Leroy Brown	Leroy B. and Mabel E. Carney	S. Thomaston, Me.	Sutton
31	Rita Cassianelli	Stefano and Josephine Fontani	Italy	Italy
August				
1	Bernard Earle Dunning	Glen W. and Anna Louise Peets	Malone, N. Y.	Reading, Conn.
2	Raymond Vincent Pratt	Louis P. and Nellie Mary Reid	Milford	Ireland
2	Robert Alden Macuen	Harry A. and Katherine A. Murphy	Milford	Hopkinton
2	Vincent Stuart McCarthy	Thomas and Mary J. Naylor	Holliston	Milford

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August				
4	Biaggio Bonina	Nunzio and Rosa Martino	Italy	Italy
5	Ruth Caroline Murphy	William E. and Catherine Coker	Mansfield	New Brunswick
5	Alfonso Iadarola	Pasquale and Teodolinda D'Antonio	Italy	Italy
6	Charles Calcagni	Joseph and Delcisa Stella	Italy	Milford
7	Eva Iannitelli	Attilio and Rosa Iacovelli	Italy	Italy
8	Donald Percy Gould	Percy L. and Mary Agnes Sears	Mendon	Gleasondale
10	Annie Andreano	John and Laura Creasia	Italy	Italy
10	Markakis	George and Jennie Leonardis	Greece	Greece
11	Ellen Frances Mantell	Harry and Etta Sullivan	Holliston	Milford
12	Lorena Atillis	Basilio and Palma Rupoli	Italy	Italy
12	Kathryn Hayes	William J. and Kathryn E. Burke	Milford	Camden, N. J.
12	Clare Olga DeMatteis	Nicolas and Mary Giaccuzzi	Italy	New Hampshire
14	Thelma Alice Moran	Irwin W. and Beatrice L. Gordon	So. Boston	Wells, Vt.
14	Marvette Elizabeth Mee	Thomas J. and Geraldine Crockett	Milford	Leominster
14	Joseph Louis Libori	Charles and Angelina Polotti	Italy	Italy
15	Robert Emmett Sullivan	Daniel A. and Mary R. Ferguson	Holliston	Milford
16	Jeremiah Halloran, Jr.	Jeremiah F. and Bertha A. Hamer	Concord, N. H.	Harwich
17	Dorothy M. White	Henry A. and Amelia Swedine	Milford	Sweden
18	Albert Edward Jones	Edward and Theresa McCormick	Conn.	New York
19	Domenica M. Ginetti	Costanzo and Delmonte Neehi	Italy	Italy
20	Francis Girard Clement	John E. and Mary W. Rowan	Canada	Framingham
21	Alfred Hilding Peterson	Carl A. and Olga Josephine Olson	Sweden	Sweden
22	Ruth Albert Pitts	Albert and Margie Chaplin	Oxford, Me.	Baldwin, Me.
22	Albert Carroli	Paolo and Benminta Mansaghi	Italy	Italy
23	Albin Sewell Malnati	Alfredo and Amelia J. Stella	Italy	Milford
25	Donald Rhind Hunter	Raymond L. and Irene Frances Manchester		
25	Robert Frederick Webster	Arthur J. and Helen Gertrude Bird	Milford	Milford
26	Clara Manguso	James and Belonia Testa	Worcester	Milford
26	Veronica F. Moriarty	Arthur F. and Marguerite M. Nailor	Italy	Italy
27	Annunziata DiMeo	Giovanni and Maria Favonio	Quincy	Northbridge
30	Evaristo Tomassino	Attilio and Emilia Donini	Italy	Italy
31	Rosa Resta	Fortunato and Christina Nicoletta	Italy	Italy
September				
5	Eleanor Gilbert	Frank T. and Mary Broughy	White River Jet., Vt.	Hopkinton
6	Fda Ranelli	Henry and Elisa D'Alessandro	Italy	Italy
7	William Pond	William G. and Gertrude Burns	Milford	Marlboro
7	Antonietta Adelina DiVitto	Paul and Ida Gironard	Italy	Spencer
8	Evelyn Comolli	Victor and Isolena Marlowe	Italy	Gloucester

9	Charles A. Langhill, Jr.	Charles A. and Ana R. White	Bath, Me.	Milford
10	Serina Feranti	Frank and Josephine Liberto	Italy	Italy
11	Stillborn			
11	McGrath	William F. and Mary E. Clancy	Framingham	Milford
12	Wadslaw Kalenty Boreck	Katenty and Josephine M. Teczas	Russia	Austria
12	Anastasia George	Charles and Denou Baloungeaner	Greece	Greece
14	Evelyn Rose Donisconi	Joseph A. and Marina Leoncini	Milford	Italy
14	Maria Caterina Fiorina Glurdano	Pasonale and Marie G. Nardussl	Italy	Italy
14	Jean Grey Davis	Arthur S. and Jane Ramage	Scranton, Pa.	Pittston, Pa.
14	Adam Ramanskavitch	Adam and Mamie Sodoska	Poland	Poland
15	Arthur Garfield Canon	Harold G. and Mary Josephine Haken-son	Tyringham	Denmark
15	Carmella DeLuizio	Antonio and Luisa Ferrucci	Italy	Italy
16	Pietro Tolenti	Joseph and Rosa Marinda	Italy	Italy
16	Donald Phillips	Wendell and Eva Smith	Milford	Milford
17	Bertha Rice	Harry T. and Fannie Park	Russia	Russia
18	Louis Ferrari	Celso and Esterina Pendi	Italy	Italy
18	Nella Savelli	Enrico and Palmira Bartora	Italy	Italy
19	Doris Eleanor Larter	Herman S. and Cora G. Kimball	P. E. Island	Holkinton
19	Annie Grillo	Nicolas and Sebastiana Corello	Italy	Italy
20	Claire Esnanet	Charles and Jennie Beltrame	Italy	Italy
20	Matella Tassoni	Luigi and Francesca Vasile	Italy	Italy
20	Cornelius Michael Doré	Cornelius M. and Katherine Heffernan	Italy	Italy
20	Alda Balboni	Francesco and Enrica Candini	Ireland	Ireland
21	William Francis Burns	William P. and Anna M. Kaveney	Italy	Italy
21	Grace D'Arcangelo	Michele and Mary Tosches	Mariboro	Milford
21	Sylvia Hall	Ralph E. and Louise R. Swasey	Italy	Italy
22	Arthur Littlefield Black	James L. and Florence M. Bradish	Banger, Me.	Milford
22	Tulsa Costantino	John and Rose Pettinelli	Surrey, Me.	Milford
22	Satale Gelbagian	Doneg and Alias Rodolan	Italy	Italy
22	Giuseppina Iacovelli	Pasquale and Mary Moschini	Italy	Italy
22	Arturo DiVitto	Nunziata and Carmella Marcone	Italy	Italy
22	Annie Cutronla	Antonio and Maria Salvo	Italy	Italy
22	Joseph Zabarovskeae	Jules and Manika Kosietz	Russia	Italy
22	Adele Gattoni	Alessandro and Angie Caldarara	Italy	Italy
22	James Edward Byron	John J. and Sarah Enay	Italy	Italy
22	Calogero Tomaso	Salvatore and Josephine Pasolvia	Italy	Italy
22	Gallant	Alexander and Mary Metellan	Italy	Italy
22	Taan Alden Wales	Nathan S. and Fura T. Holbrook	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
22	Malvina Emma Taranta	Michele and Anita Bonvino	Italy	Italy
22	Robert Marshall Nickford	Samuel H. and Olga T. Hammerquist	Italy	Italy
22	Viola Santucci	Nicola and Angelina Mastrolanna	Italy	Italy
22		Giuseppe and Cecelia Cassasanta	Italy	Italy

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October				
1	— Cochrane	John D. and Lizzie Dawson	Ireland	England
3	Lloyd William Sayles	William J. and Elizabeth E. Sears	Woonsocket, R. I.	Beltingham
4	Sylvio Polorelli	Giuseppe and Filomena Tosches	Italy	Italy
4	Ida Andreotti	Alfonso and Regina Scipione	Italy	Italy
5	Francesco Andreotti	Frederico and Rose DiMasci	Italy	Italy
7	Francis Gertrude Marsh	Lewis H. and Marie Gertrude Hillery	Franklin	Lowell
8	Stillborn			
8	Frank Iadarola	Nicolas and Carolina Falconi	Italy	Italy
8	Harvey Marcus	Sidney and Dorothy Moskowitz	Worcester	New York, N. Y.
8	Biagio Terracino	Frank and Pauline Incorvato	Italy	Italy
8	Vincent Terracino	Frank and Pauline Incorvato	Italy	Italy
9	Leah Mary Dunton	Roy C. and Henrietta Pettingill	Milford	Tewksbury
12	— Salkin	Harry S. and Alice Wood	New York City	Upton
13	Helen Phyluria Gassett	Joseph H. and Sadie May Dunlap	Milford	Bellevue Falls, Vt.
14	Robert James Kiley	William J. and Jennie M. Bray	Hopkinton	New Brunswick
15	Stillborn			
18	Allan Bocaccino	Pasquale and Teresa Dinardo	Italy	Italy
18	Dwight LeRoy Watson	Walter W. and Della F. Newell	No. Kingston, R. I.	Spencer
21	Brainerd Hall McNeil	Abner A. and Maud E. Rockwell	P. E. Island	Washington, Me.
23	Robert Nealon	Patrick A. and Margaret Ward	Milford	Hopkinton
24	Aldo Checchi	Leandro and Maria Meschini	Italy	Italy
25	Eleanor Trematore	Matteo and Ida Santella	Italy	Italy
25	Zefarina Rondina	Allegero and Dirce Boroghelli	Italy	Italy
26	Jeannette Veronica Sunderland	Clarence J. and Julia V. O'Connell	Milford	Hopedale
29	Lillian Frances Scott	Henry H. and Bertha Baxter Prime	So. Boston	Franklin
30	Ulanda Ciprianni	Michele and Millie Ciprianni	Italy	England
30	Georgina Mackey Fricker	George E. and Christina H. Seay	Providence, R. I.	Scotland
November				
2	John Gattozzi	Joseph and Asunta Trotta	Italy	Italy
3	Alfred Filosa	Antonio and Chiarina Strizzi	Italy	Italy
4	John Sawyer	John J. and Emma Sawyer	Mass.	Natick, R. I.
5	Rose Gregorio	Comastri and Josephine Monica	Italy	Italy
6	Nicola Pila	John and Maria Martelucci	Italy	Italy
6	Mary Unetsky	Harry and Esther Greenburg	Russia	Russia
7	Donato Ruggiero	Dionisio and Carmella DeMatta	Italy	Italy
7	Antonio Pasquale Minichello	Michele and Asunta Trogone	Italy	Italy
8	Lail Hall Barr	George W. and Beatrice F. Newcomb	E. Douglas	Berlin, N. H.
9	Richard Tracy DeWitt	Harry L. and Elizabeth Tracy	Leominster	Clinton
11	Catherine Theresa McGuigan	Patrick J. and Helen A. Morgan	Ireland	Dover, N. H.

11	Ines Bruno	Lorenzo and Giovannina Bucca	Italy	Italy
11	Giuseppe Nigro	Fede and Anina Dieso	Italy	Italy
11	Waneta June Blood	Arthur J. and Ethel Estelle Chaplin	Londonderry, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
12	Butler	David and Catherine Higgins	Milford	Ireland
12	Attilio Elbert Marino	Mose and Livia Marino	Italy	Italy
13	Bruno Polverino	Giovanni and Irma Bronoli	Italy	Italy
15	Chiaria Deletti <i>ASAM</i>	Lian and Gemma Daneo <i>DANELLO</i>	Arabia	Italy
16	Mary Flora Celozzi <i>(SAMP)</i>	Joseph and Angela Sanecandro	Italy	Italy
17	John F. DeCosta	Dominigos and Rosa Alfonso	Portugal	Portugal
18	Pierina Paccioretti	John and Antonietta Soldivini	Italy	Italy
18	Adelina Grillo	Natale and Annunziata Alcarese	Italy	Italy
18	Donno Edward Granholm	Stefano and Lympia Korpia	Finland	Finland
18	Joseph Alphonso Clement	Joseph A. and Rose Perron	Canada	Worcester
19	Germano Dominico Civetta	Vincenzo and Raffaela Tosches	Italy	Italy
20	Anna Raphael	Antonio and Augusta Gomep	Portugal	Portugal
21	John Lynch	Patrick J. and Mary Catherine Cahill	Milford	Milford
22	Maria Pasquala Ferucci	Luigi and Leonarda Lamedica	Italy	Italy
22	Bernice Chafitz	Coleman and Eva Kashdan	Russia	Russia
27	Elida Agnese Brigani	Luigi and Rosa Mainini	Italy	Italy
27	Robert Hanson Vernon	Samuel and Martha Alice Booth	England	England
27	Charles H. Dineen	James H. and Maude E. Cooper	Spencer	Milford
28	James F. Raymond	William E. and Katherine M. Sullivan	Manchester, N. H.	Walpole
28	Donald Adams Mann	Walter F. and Ruth S. Wood	Milford	Hopkinton
29	John Joseph Salvia	Luigi and Rosa Moechilli	Italy	Italy
29	Joseph Brita	Michele and Salvina Ciardulli	Italy	Italy
29	Pierino Schiavoni	Luigi and Jennie Ianiro	Italy	Italy
30	Maria DeCapua	Leonardo and Maria Coscia	Italy	Italy
30	Nicolas Tosches	Giuseppe and Luisa Tusoni	Italy	Italy
December				
1	Lena Speroni	Leno and Louisa Costa	Italy	Italy
2	Maria Bilasio	Frank and Palma Nardulli	Italy	Italy
3	Simon Mukkarian	Sarkis and Uskia Asvian	Armenia	Armenia
4	Karl Wolski	Adam and Lucy Lukasiewicz	Russia	Penn.
5	Kenneth Allan Casey	James and Carrie McEachren	Milford	Boston
6	Elisa Nicolina Verna	Joseph Jr. and Maria Lombardi	Italy	Franklin
6	Wamboldt	Edward and Nellie Wamboldt	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
6	Mary Riley	Edward F. and Katherine G. Powers	Milford	Milford
7	Guerino Guglielmi	Angelo and Maria Macchi	Italy	Italy
8	Elvira Caragini	Pamfilo and Annina DiMeo	Italy	Italy
8	Mary Dalrymple	Anderson and Mary T. Malloy	Nova Scotia	Ireland
8	Margaret Dalrymple	Anderson and Mary T. Malloy	Nova Scotia	Ireland
8	Concetta Cugini	Teodoro and Elizabeth DiBattista	Italy	Italy
8	Pasquale Brunetti	Antonio and Maria Dalola	Italy	Italy
9	Nicolas Dilegge	Thomas and Marion Castiglioni	Italy	Quincy

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December				
13	Stillborn			
15	Gulda Sneiderman	Maurice and Ida Hoffman	Russia	Russia
15	Dorothy Agnes Slavin	Walter and Lillian Gilleney	Pascoag, R. I.	Milford
16	Maria Concetta DeNunzio	Michele and Maria Fratta	Italy	Italy
17	Maria Consigli	Caesare and Chiara Speroni	Italy	Italy
19	Antonietta Ragonese	Antonio and Beatrice Rubeo	Italy	Italy
20	Angela Testa	Salvatore and Rosa Ferigno	Italy	Italy
21	Antonietta Colucci	Domenico and Lucy Lapicciorella	Italy	Italy
21	Eda Carmella Marino	Andrea and Clara Rubeo		
23	Stillborn			
23	Alfred B. Cenedella	Alfred B. and Florence H. Trudell	Milford	Natick
23	DeWitt MacKinnon, Jr.	Dewitt and Florence E. McArdle	Charlestown	So. Paris, Me.
25	Mary Margaretian	Michan and Annie Muradian	Armenia	Armenia
25	Vincenza DiPietro	Angelo and Francis Piazza	Italy	Italy
26	Dorothy Helen Lackey	James E. and Bertha Mabel Hussey	Barre, Vt.	Vergennes, Vt.
26	Esther Adams Heywood	Hervey W. and Mildred Adams	Brockton	Somerville
27	Saverio Sauchelli	Giacinto and Serafino Garlo	Italy	Italy
27	Luigi Nargi	Antonio and Vincenza Moccia	Italy	Italy
28	Ernesto Bertuli	Pietro and Annie Liberta	Italy	Italy
29	William Henry Racine	Chester and Emma Tremblay	Stoneham	Holliston
31	Stillborn			

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Jan.					
3	Philip J. Callery	Milford	26	1st	Carl S. Hopkins, J. P.
	Emily Phyllis Parker	No. Adams	21	1st	Brattleboro, Vt.
3	William B. Brown	Benidicta, Me.	32	2nd	Rev. James A. Dunphy
	Honora Gahaghan	Hopedale	28	1st	
7	Giuseppe Savelli	Hyde Park	26	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Marcella Vitali	Milford	19	1st	
12	Salvatore Tomaso	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Ninfa Giuseppa Salvia	Milford	17	1st	
14	Germano d'Gellonardo	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Leo Sella
	Giovannina Santoni	Milford	19	1st	
20	Alighiero Rondina	Milford	23	1st	William G. Pond, J. P.
	Dirce Gorgogelli	Milford	22	1st	and Clerk of Court
21	Paola De Cesare	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Maria Paola DiNunzio	Milford	26	1st	
27	John Nicholson	Hopedale	30	1st	Rev. Willis B. Hawk
	Hilda Jane Chegwiddden	Milford	23	1st	
28	Frank Plotnick	Framingham	22	1st	Max Cohen, Rabbi
	Frances Kulwinsky	Milford	22	1st	
30	John McGill	Medway	46	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath
	Theresa (McGrath) Brown	Milford	44	2nd	
Feb.					
1	Michele Brita	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Julius Catullo,
	Salvina Ciarduli	Milford	20	1st	Boston
3	Robert Bovis	Milford	23	1st	Rev. David F.
	Mary Kulles	Milford	23	1st	McGrath
5	Samuel Weaver	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Walter F.
	Edna Griffin	Milford	18	1st	Whitney
5	John J. Moore, Jr.	Milford	29	1st	Morgan J. McSweeney,
	Eva Orne	Salem	22	1st	J. P. and Clerk of Court, Salem.
8	James P. Ahern	Milford	41	1st	Rev. David I.
	Mary Gilroy	Milford	39	1st	McGrath
11	Antonio Costa	Milford	29	1st	Rev. David F.
	Julia Rodrico	Milford	25	1st	McGrath
18	Antonio Carabba	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Teresina Berardi	Milford	20	1st	
18	Leonardo DiCapua	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Maria Coscia	Milford	18	1st	
19	John McCracken	Milford	28	1st	Rev. Willis B. Hawk
	Florence Ray	Milford	24	1st	
19	Luigi Schiavone	Milford	31	1st	Rev. Leo Sella
	Giovannina Ianiro	Milford	19	1st	
20	Pasquale Celozzi	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Josie Calzone	Milford	18	1st	
Mar.					
29	Arthur E. Ellison	Uxbridge	26	1st	Rev. Harry F. Fister
	Carrie A. Cromb	Mendon	24	1st	
Apr.					
2	Nicholas DeMatteis	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Maria Olga Giocumuzzi	Milford	23	1st	
7	William Johnston	Milford	68	3rd	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis
	Jennette (Tronsgo) Orton	Milford	43	2nd	
11	Guerino Cenedella	Milford	19	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Maria Volpicelli	Milford	21	1st	
14	Edward J. Fitzpatrick	Milford	29	1st	Rev. J. M. Wathen
	Nellie Newbold	Somerville	26	1st	Somerville
15	Michele DeSalvia	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Giovannina Costantino	Milford	18	1st	
15	Salvatore Cosentino	Milford	20	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Giuseppina Liberto	Milford	16	1st	
15	Guadenzio Marcone	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Adelina Sciullo	Milford	21	1st	
16	Austin F. McLaughlin	Hopedale	18	1st	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis
	Sarah Sarah	Milford	19	1st	
16	Joseph B. Shaughnessy	Milford	28	1st	Rev. David F.
	Margaret M. Hogan	Milford	29	1st	McGrath

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Apr.					
17	Boyd Churchill L. Parker	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. Willis B. Hawk
	Eliza Chegwiddey	Milford	21	1st	
18	John E. Swift	Milford	37	1st	Rev. Francis H. Swift]
	Emily L. Lee	Milford	31	1st	
18	Oscar C. Ayotte	Milford	24	1st	Rev. David F.
	Mary E. Butler	Milford	26	1st	McGrath
18	Secondo Servidore	Milford	30	1st	William H. Jordan,
	Rena Cenedella	Milford	20	1st	Town Clerk and J. P. of Hopedale.
22	Vincenzo Scirocci	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Annita Iannitelli	Milford	22	1st	
23	Daniel Weaver	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Walter F.
	Gladys Drew	Milford	21	1st	Whitney
25	Michael O'Connell	Milford	30	1st	Rev. David F.
	Annie M. Norton	Milford	25	1st	McGrath
25	Frederick W. Hoel	Milford	27	2nd	Rev. Walter F.
	Alice Elizabeth King	Milford	24	1st	Whitney
25	Adam M. Lawson	Bellingham	51	3rd	Rev. Walter F.
	Mary L. Cass	Milford	37	1st	Whitney
25	Norman S. Taylor	Milford	20	1st	Rev. Walter F.
	Edith Hook	Milford	19	1st	Whitney
25	Walter Freeman Kneeland	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross
	Beatrice Turner	Milford	24	1st	
29	Donato Gelso	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Angelina Casarullo	Milford	18	1st	
May					
6	Luigi Moschilli	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Maria Oliveri	Milford	16	1st	
8	Alvaro Ferrierra	Milford	36	1st	Rev. David F.
	Comentina Rosa Mandis	Milford	22	1st	McGrath
10	William J. Williams	Milford	23	1st	Rev. John T. Mullen
	Julia A. Walsh	Hudson	21	1st	Hudson
10	Alessandro Catella	Milford	37	2nd	Antonio Longarini,
	Francesca (Broggini) Botiggi	Barre, Vt.	33	2nd	J. P., Boston
16	Jessie L. Bromley	Holliston	27	1st	Rev. David F.
	Margaret Theresa O'Donnell	Milford	25	1st	McGrath
16	John P. Fitzpatrick	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Daniel P.
	Elizabeth Agnes Boyle	Franklin	25	1st	Scannell, Franklin
19	Jose Alves	Milford	25	1st	Rev. David F.
	Amelia Augusta Sebastiana	Milford	25	1st	McGrath.
19	Jose Mario Sebastiana	Milford	24	1st	Rev. David F.
	Lauretta Consalva Pirso	Milford	20	1st	McGrath.
20	Joseph Iarrose	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Mario Valentino	Milford	19	1st	
May					
27	Michele Stabile	Milford	28	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Angelina Niro	Milford	18	1st	
30	John Fraser	Milford	38	1st	Rev. Howard C.
	Marion Fillmore	Chelsea	21	1st	Whitcomb, Chelsea
June					
2	Thomas Leslie MacNevin	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Richard Peters,
	Edith Mabel Scriven	Hopedale	25	1st	Hopedale
3	Matteo Piccolantonio	Providence, R. I.	23	1st	Rev. Leo Sella
	Chilina Tocci	Milford	17	1st	
3	Giovanni Maselli	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Leo Sella
	Amalia (Spenciero) Alvino	Milford	23	2nd	
4	Bernard M. Hartshorn	Uxbridge	25	1st	Rev. David F.
	Mary Etta Smith	Mendon	22	1st	McGrath
4	Jules F. Pabian	Northbridge	25	1st	Charles R. Johnson,
	Anna A. Gilroy	Milford	27	1st	J. P., Worcester
6	Edward Francis McMann	Milford	33	1st	Rev. John J. McCoy,
	Margaret Mary Murphy	Worcester	28	1st	Worcester
10	Domenico Guadagnoli	Milford	28	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Maria i i n	Milford	21	1st	
12	Den. is J. Sullivan	Milford	48	1st	Rev. David F.
	Eva G. Quinlan	Milford	10	1st	McGrath

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June					
14	Raymond William Valvay	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Walter F. Whitney, Lowell
	Frances Grace Wright	Milford	26	1st	
17	Nicola Celozzi	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Leo Sella
	Giulia DeNunzio	Milford	23	1st	
17	Michele Niro	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Leo Sella
	Maria Flora Andreola	Milford	18	1st	
17	Roland I. Fitzgerald	Franklin	30	1st	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis
	Sara L. Hill	Franklin	19	1st	
18	Hervie Ellsworth Miett	Bellingham	31	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross
	Mary Beatrice Elliott	Milford	21	1st	
20	George Albert Sweet	Struthers, Ohio	22	1st	Rev. Harry F. Fister
	Lina Doris Hamilton	Milford	22	1st	
21	James A. Pascoe	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Walter F. Whitney, Lowell
	Evelyn Sarah	Milford	17	1st	
23	Robert Clinton Kinney	Milford	30	1st	Rev. Harry H. French, Nashua, N. H.
	Alice Gertrude Whittemore	Malden	27	1st	
23	Elmer E. Robinson	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross
	Gertrude Ruth Sanford	Milford	18	1st	
24	Antonio Segreti	Franklin	25	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Angelina Rago	Milford	23	1st	
25	Elmer F. Baier	Milford	26	1st	Rev. James J. Fitzgibbon
	Gertrude L. Fearnan	Milford	27	1st	
25	Will E. Southland	Milford	45	1st	Rev. John J. Sheehan, Hopkinton
	Catherine F. Dwyer	Milford	40	1st	
26	Fred L. Fenpton	Milford	23	1st	Rev. F. A. Fale, Upton
	Lucy M. Cote	Milford	22	1st	
27	Charlton Earl Baldwin	Milford	20	1st	Rev. Alwin E. Norman, Attleboro
	Amy Ruth Halliley	Norton	23	1st	
27	Russell Daniel Wilmarth	Medway	22	1st	Rev. W. F. Whitney, Lowell
	Harriet M. Hook	Milford	22	1st	
27	Thomas Henry Cronan	Hopedale	31	1st	Rev. James A. Dunphy
	Catherine Rita Lally	Milford	25	1st	
27	T. Louis Lancisi	Milford	31	1st	Rev. John J. Sheehan, Hopkinton
	Helen Irene Trask	Milford	29	1st	
28	Howard A. Hopkins	Milford	23	1st	Rev. A. D. Graffam, Upton
	Marjorie Irene Russell	Upton	16	1st	
28	Vean Dickenson	Franklin	32	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross
	Edith (Smith) Lindsay	Milford	36	2nd	
July					
9	Patrick John Lynch	Medway	24	1st	Rev. David F. McGrath
	Mary Catherine Cahill	Milford	25	1st	
9	Arthur J. Dion	Milford	26	1st	Rev. David F. McGrath
	Ruth Gertrude Hamm	Milford	26	1st	
15	Luigi Perrotti	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Francesco Berti, Boston
	Maria Rossa	Watertown	22	1st	
17	Elmer M. Clifton	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Samuel Dupertuis
	Ethel E. Farnsworth	Milford	20	1st	
18	Cesare Speroni	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Ievina Sagocci	Milford	19	1st	
19	Raymond C. Morse	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis
	Mildred Alma Goulding	Milford	27	1st	
19	Anthony Carmine Iadorola	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Josephine Langi	Milford	18	1st	
21	Primo Ghizzoni	Milford	32	1st	Rev. Anthony Ecce, Prov., R. I.
	Maria Pacetti	Scituate, R. I.	24	1st	
23	Walter William Keene	Milford	18	1st	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis
	Vivian Irene Forbes	Milford	17	1st	
23	George Mathew Hynes	Springfield	22	1st	Rev. David F. McGrath
	Sarah Teresa Byrne	Malden	33	1st	
25	Philip D. Boolman	Brooklyn, N. Y.	23	1st	Rev. James A. Dunphy
	Katherine Agnes Hayes	Milford	20	1st	
Aug.					
1	James E. Hanigan	Milford	23	1st	Rev. David F. McGrath
	Helen Cleary	Milford	22	1st	
8	Michael Perry Harty	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Daniel P. Scatell, Franklin
	Mary Coakley	Franklin	39	1st	

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Date	Name	Residence	Age	Marriage	By Whom Married
Aug					
11	John Grant	Milford	29	1st	Rev. Willis B. Hawk
	Mary Jane Fay	Milford	24	1st	
18	Charles Copper	Milford	21	1st	Rev. David F.
	Avis Cross	Milford	18	1st	McGrath
18	Samuel Fraser	Upton	41	1st	Rev. Samuel
	Christine Matheson	Brookline	32	1st	Dupertuis
20	Earl G. Crockett	Milford	23	1st	Rev. C. A. Henderson
	Lucilla G. Rogers	Mendon	26	1st	Hopedale
Sept.					
1	Frank E. Mann	Milford	64	3rd	Rev. Alexander B.
	Jessie F. (Holbrook) Pond	Millis	55	2nd	Macleod, Millis
3	Nicholas Costino	Milford	34	2nd	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Mariannina DiGiuseppe	Milford	27	1st	
3	Patriot Fay	Schenectady, N. Y.	37	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross
	Eva May Binks	Milford	22	1st	
10	Olvide A. Chamberlain,	Winsor, Me.	24	1st	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis
	Bessie A. Frickett	Lubec, Me.	28	1st	
16	Charles Francis Fisher	Bellingham	21	1st	Rev. Martin J. Lee,
	Emma Louise Anderson	Milford	20	1st	Medway
22	Willard Arthur Morse	Hopedale	48	1st	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis
	Minnie L. (Farnsworth) Damon	Hopedale	39	1st	
28	Frederick M. Prince	Milford	18	1st	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis
	Dorothy E. Lilley	Milford	18	1st	
29	Cosmo Santoro	Milford	22	1st	Lorenzo W. Peefer,
	Eva Despeaux	W. Medway	20	1st	J. P., Brockton
Oct					
3	William A. Stratton	Milford	25	1st	Rev. David F.
	Helen Francis Ward	Milford	25	1st	McGrath
3	Martin J. Mortimer	Hopedale	42	1st	Rev. J. J. Fitzgibbon
	Bidget Coyne	Milford	33	1st	
6	Andrew A. Sonne	Laconia, N. H.	30	1st	Rev. John L. Shively,
	Lillian Elizabeth Atwood	Milford	23	1st	Laconia, N. H.
11	Thomas E. Bradley	Milford	57	1st	Rev. David F.
	Catherine E. O'Reilly	Milford	45	1st	McGrath
17	Edward J. Rouleau	Milford	29	1st	Rev. Harry F. Fister
	Georgene Althema Weeks	Milford	18	1st	
20	Alberta Batista Ferrara	Milford	27	1st	Rev. David F.
	Maria Amelia Gomas Masaria	Milford	24	1st	McGrath
23	Don Fino	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Leo Sella
	Richetta Pannichelli	Milford	21	1st	
24	Tedoro Bottiaelli	Milford	30	1st	Rev. Leo Sella
	Elena Louise Pinardi	Milford	20	1st	
24	Henry C. Albro	Milford	35	1st	Rev. Andrew J. Fitz-
	Annie C. Kane	Holliston	39	1st	gerald, Holliston
24	Bartholomew King	Norwood	34	1st	Rev. J. J. Fitzgibbon
	Winifred Malloy	Milford	27	1st	
Nov.					
3	Alfred Augusto Orel	Milford	35	1st	Rev. David F.
	Dora Rosary	Milford	26	1st	McGrath
5	Frank Germano	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Josephine Ozella	Milford	22	1st	
10	Angel L. Kempton	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Walter F.
	Marion J. Buch	Milford	18	1st	Whitney, Lowell
12	Giuseppe Rizzi	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Angelina Bonetta	Milford	21	1st	
17	William Chester Hixon	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Walter F.
	Marguerite Elspeth Moore	Milford	19	1st	Whitney, Lowell
18	Rocco Campanella	Milford	29	1st	Rev. Leo Sella
	Maria Verdiglione	Milford	23	1st	
18	Gust E. Erickson	Worcester	26	1st	Rev. Andess M.
	Christine Williams	Milford	20	1st	Benandes, Boston
21	John P. Hannigan	Milford	20	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Mary Sezhezzi	Milford	18	1st	
25	Leonardo Gala	Milford	34	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Maria Scala	Milford	19	1st	

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Nov					
26	John F. Bowen	Milford	48	1 t	Rev. David F.
	Margaret Mary Bird	Milford	29	1st	McGrath
27	Thomas Raymond McLaughlin	Medway	27	1st	Rev. David F.
	Mary Isabelle Beasley	Milford	28	1st	McGrath
28	Charles C. Cenedella	Milford	22	1 t	Rev. Leo Sella
	Josephine Tomasino	Milford	20	1st	
29	Charles A. Miller	Milford	27	1st	Rev. J. J. Fitzgibbon
	Katherine G. Birmingham	Milford	24	1st	
29	Claude K. Coleman	Milford	31	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney
	Marguerite (Fisher) Souciy	Milford	36	2nd	Taunton
29	John William Carlson	Milford	27	1st	Rev. James A.
	Anna Louise Quirk,	Milford	24	1st	Dunphy
29	Domenico Benedetto	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Rose Morelli	Milford	19	1st	
29	John H. Besozzi	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Virginia H. Caldarara	Milford	19	1st	
29	Ernest Iannitelli	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Teresa Gallassini	Milford	19	1st	
Dec.					
1	Faun D. Fowler	W. Medway	22	1st	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis
	Hazel Hopkins	Milford	17	1st	
8	Felix Larento	Milford	30	1st	William H. Jordan,
	Mary Elizabeth Simonetta	Milford	27	1st	Town clerk and J. P. of Hopedale
12	Frank Denoto	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Josephine Rizzi	Milford	16	1st	
15	Arthur Vitali	Milford	26	1st	William H. Jordan,
	Celinda Pagnini	Milford	20	1st	Town clerk and J. P. of Hopedale
29	Herbert Allen Alger	Mendon	29	1st	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis
	Gertrude May Hobbs	Mendon	18	1st	
30	Nicola DePasquale	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Thomas B.
	Brigita Damico	Marlboro	24	1st	Lowney, Marlboro
31	George Lewis Lancisi	Milford	19	1st	Rev. Michael T.
	Fannie Winnifred Leflash	Northbridge	18	1st	Slattery, Northbridge

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Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Disease or Cause of Death	Place of Birth
		Y	M	D		
Jan.						
6	Walter C. McDonald	55	..	..	Heart Disease	
7	Mary (Gannon) Savage	63	..	..	Valvular heart disease	Ireland
8	Addie H. (Hubbard) Baker	37	6	12	Chronic Nephritis	Bristol, Me.
12	Filomena (Rampona) Longo	45	..	..	Valvular Heart Disease	Italy
13	John H. Doherty	61	..	..	Broncho Pneumonia	Westboro
19	Ella A. (Smith) Mann	51	5	25	Otitis Media	Bellingham
19	Jennie Johnson Leland	57	10	4	Valvular heart disease	Nova Scotia
19	Mabel Anderson	..	..	12	Inanition	Milford
20	Grace B. Crosby	..	11	26	Sarcoma of Kidney	Uxbridge
21					Still-born	Milford
23					Still-born	Milford
26					Still-born	Milford
26	Monroe A. Goldsmith	78	8	20	Broncho-Pneumonia	Milford
Feb.						
2	Maria (Mazzoni) Costrino	28	1	1	Lobar Pneumonia	Italy
3	Thomas Donnelly	54	..	..	Septicaemia	Providence, R. I.
4	Harris Leander Havener	65	5	7	Acute Inflammatory Rheumatism	Waldoboro, Me.
5	Michael J. Hickey	24	7	18	Accidental Asphyxia	New York, N. Y.
5	Allen Schofield	6	..	1	Ether Pneumonia	So. Framingham
7	James Trettel	54	11	4	Acute Lobar Pneumonia	Austria
8	Mario Americo Costrino	..	..	12	Icterus Neomatorum	Milford
10	Matteo Cassarola	..	..	1	Premature birth	Milford
11	Rosie Ferrelli	..	..	1	Premature birth	Milford
11	Mary O'Leary	65	..	..	Myocarditis	Ireland
14	Teresa (O'Connell) Chilson	25	11	28	Pul. Tuberculosis	Milford
16	Emily T. (Hart) Bragg	60	2	25	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Boston
17	Anna M. (Torazzi) Caruso	92	1	21	Cerebral Apoplexy	Milford
19	Albert W. Eames	79	1	6	Cerebral Apoplexy	Ashland
20	William Harty	70	..	..	Lobar Pneumonia	Ireland
20	John G. Lundgren	18	4	15	Pul. Tuberculosis	Sweden
21	Mary (Callahan) Nelligan	77	..	..	Myocarditis	Ireland
21	Julia A. (Bates) Fales	71	..	16	Lobar Pneumonia	
21	Nello Rossini	..	9	21	Acute Double Pneumonia	Hopedale
22	Maria Angela Covea	..	..	26	Congenital Heart Disease	Milford
23	August Anderson	55	1	5	Acute Pul. Tuberculosis	Sweden
23	Anna Davenport	86	1	23	Lobar Pneumonia	Mendon
24	Antonia (DeSantis) Guadagnoli	67	..	..	Cerebral Apoplexy	Italy
27	George Bagley	25	..	6	Acute Nephritis	
28	Adolphus Tyler	98	3	29	Cerebral Apoplexy*	Leominster
Mar.						
1	Alena (Mikelonis) Kassetta	38	..	..	Broncho Pneumonia	Poland
1	John S. Kirby	51	11	7	Bronchial Asthma	Milford
2	Alphonse Z. Bosclair	..	..	1	Cardiac Malformation	Milford
2	Frank Pomponio	..	..	1	Premature birth	Milford
4	Mary Riley	50	..	..	Acute Lobar Pneumonia	Chicago, Ill.
5	Charles H. Bridges	55	..	17	Apoplexy	Ludlow, Vt.
7	E. Gardiner Hubbard	59	5	18	Chronic Nephritis	Bristol, Me.
7	Albert C. Withington	91	4	6	Terminal Pneumonia	Chesterfield, N.H.
8					Still-born	Milford
9	Antonio Diogos	55	..	..	Lobar Pneumonia	Portugal
9					Still-born	Milford
9	Michele Lucca	..	..	18	Bronchial Pneumonia	Milford
10	Asaph Withington	90	1	12	Cerebral Apoplexy	Chesterfield, N.H.
10	John H. Coyne	68	..	..	Myocarditis	Milford
11	Nora M. Casey	40	..	..	Angina Pectoris	Milford
12	Charles F. Coleman	64	2	12	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Freetonw, Mass.
12	Bridget (Monahan) Ryan	62	..	..	Val. Disease of heart	Ireland
12	Carrie (Davis) Snell	74	5	..	Angina Pectoris	Michigan
15	Bridget M. Day	54	..	..	Right Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
16	Walter Albert Cheney	49	5	22	Sepsis	Milford
17	Frederick W. Swain	30	8	8	Acute Intestinal obstruction	Malden
18					Still-born	Milford
18	John Heagney	45	5	8	Chronic Brights Disease	Milford
19	Virgilio Malatesta	43	..	..	Articular Rheumatism	Italy
20	Giacomo Capece	42	5	1	Facial Erysipelas	Italy

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Mar.						
20	James Haley	59	..	..	Pul. Tuberculosis	Holliston
24	Paradiso	..	..	1	Premature birth	Milford
30	Henry W. Burrill	68	3	6	Chronic Cardiac Dilatation	Vassalboro, Me.
31	Cornelius E. O'Neil	58	..	..	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Lowell
Apr.						
1	John F. Lally	52	..	..	Septic Foot	Milford
3	Elizabeth (Waite) Mann	93	9	23	Heart Disease	Milford
3					Still-born	Milford
6	Frank Rourke	59	..	..	Secondary Anaemia	Ireland
7	Delia Delaney	65	..	..	Carcinoma of Rectum	Milford
11					Still-born	Milford
11					Still-born	Milford
12	Annie (O'Donnell)					
	Handmore	43	6	16	Carcinoma of Liver	Wrentham
12	James Gartland	71	..	..	Arterio-Sclerosis	Blackstone
12	Ruth Eleanor Bennett	1	11	18	Appendicitis	Worcester
12	Nenine Tronic	4	10	2	Accidental Burns	Upton
14	Emma J. (Dascombe)					
	Safford	60	7	10	Carcinoma of liver	Buffalo
16	Mary (Larkin) Carley	76	..	..	Chronic Gastro-Enteritis	Ireland
16	Carolina Ariano	..	4	6	Acute Lobar pneumonia	Milford
18	Richard Taft	63	..	25	Diabetes Melitus	Milford
18					Still-born	Milford
19	John F. Clement	58	11	16	Cerebral Apoplexy	N. H.
21	Frank Parente	..	8	21	Catarrhal Pneumonia	Milford
21	Irene Elizabeth Plouffe	..	5	..	Broncho-Pneumonia	Milford
24	Robert McPhee	69	1	22	Pernicious Anaemia	Nova Scotia
24	Marcus E. Wenzell	..	4	11	Acute Lung congestion	Milford
26	Joseph DiVittorio	..	5	19	Cerebral Meningitis	Milford
26					Still-born	Milford
29	Mary M. Curley	61	..	25	Valvular heart disease	Milford
May						
8	Lena (Rossi) Rizzi	48	11	12	Pulmonary Embolism	Italy
9	Hazel Arbelle (Ingalls) Scott	22	..	..	Acute Nephritis	Gloucester
9	Angelo Rett	30	..	..	Pul. Tuberculosis	Italy
13	Margaret C. Keefe	4	5	6	Operation for appendicitis	Somerville
14	John Ammi Howland	84	1	11	Accidental, Asphyxiation, burned by fire	Hudson, N. Y.
18	Catherine A. (Reed) Young	84	4	23	Hypostatic Pneumonia	Ireland
18	Edward McCann	49	..	..	Myocarditis	Providence, R. I.
20	Patrick Glennon	70	..	..	Cerebral Apoplexy	Ireland
21	Hattie A. (Bullard) Pike	75	8	2	Carcinoma of Intestines	Waterville, Vt.
22	Timothy J. Corcoran	41	1	28	Lobar Pneumonia	Maine
23	Sarah E. (Adams) Green	80	7	29	Arterio-Sclerosis	Hopkinton
23	Annie M. (O'Rourke) Kirby	51	5	1	Cerebral Apoplexy	Holliston
24	William J. Broughey	37	8	1	Chronic Nephritis	Mass.
25	Margaret E. Sullivan	21	6	2	Pul. Tuberculosis	Milford
27	Alice Spencer	..	..	1	Premature birth	Milford
27	Savorie (Bambesane)					
	Palmesane	31	..	26	Broncho-Pneumonia	Sicily
30	Ellen Shea	62	2	8	Carcinoma of Stomach	Milford
June						
3	Anna Estelle (Blake) Adams	69	1	7	Aortic Stenosis	Brookline, Me.
3	Agnes L. (Coleman) Kirby	44	..	6	Chronic Arteritis Rheumatism	Milford
8	Lucretia (Hodge) Stearns	82	5	6	Senile debility	Glastonbury, Ct.
8	Agnes L. (Cook) Thayer	73	5	18	Carcinoma Mammary	Milford
10	Andrew J. Kilcline	44	..	..	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Milford
11	Alici Jordan	69	..	..	Val. Heart Disease	Ireland
12	George H. Gray, Jr.	..	..	1	Premature birth	Milford
18	Mary A. (Minton) Pratt	66	..	..	Chronic Interstitial nephritis	Milford
19	Maria (Tomasi) Brucato	30	7	23	Erysipelas	Italy
21	Americo Malnati	21	7	24	Valvular Heart Disease	Milford
23	Thomas Manion	75	..	..	Bronchial Asthma	Ireland
27	George Snay	34	..	..	Accidental, fracture of skull	Spencer
29	Maria (DiMarco) DiPaolo	60	..	..	Val. Heart Disease	Italy

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July						
1	John Matthew Hart	33	2	24	Acute Erysipema	Milford
1	Jane (Chisholm) McIntosh	89	10	21	Cerebral Apoplexy	Fall River
7	Patrick Coleman	75	...	...	General Sepsis	Nova Scotia
8	Howard A. R. Hedberg	10	8	26	Fractured Skull	Ireland
8	Catherine (Welch) Glennon	64	...	...	Chronic Nephritis	Milford
9	James Nargi	56	...	...	Sarcoma of Inferior Maxilla	Milford
11					Still-born	Milford
13	Annie F. (Lynch) Sherman	37	4	12	Pul. Tuberculosis	Ireland
13	Mary Helen Farrar	12	4	28	Tubercular Meningitis	Northbridge
13	Gideon Harrison Smith	77	4	11	Chronic Nephritis	Providence, R. I.
14	Earl Francis Feeley	7	5	5	Chronic Disease of Heart	Milford
15	Agnes (Cassidy) Shea	26	11	14	Peritonitis	Millis
16	John Carlson	64	11	10	Accidental, from fall	Sweden
16	Carrie (Hughes) Doane	55	6	15	Thrombosis	Bangor, Me.
19	Mary (Manion) Lawless	79	4	...	Arterio-Sclerosis	Ireland
21	Mary (Bolton) Reagan	84	...	...	Malaria	Ireland
26	Michael Balain	25	...	...	Pul. Tuberculosis	Airania
29	— Maceni	...	...	1	Congenital Heart Disease	Milford
29	Michael J. Collins	48	...	...	Pellegra	Milford
29					Still-born	Milford
30					Still-born	Milford
Aug.						
3	Peter Bifulchi	51	...	...	Heat Exhaustion	Italy
3	Delia (Canton) O'Connor	...	...	...		
	McCormick	53	...	...	Pernicious Anaemia	Providence, R. I.
5	Margaret (Hannon) Burke	83	...	...	Dysentery	Ireland
6	Joseph Iannitelli	15	7	13	Val. Heart Disease	Italy
14	James W. Hayward	20	...	...	Tuberculosis of liver	Hopkinton
15	Rosina (Brunetti) Pintonio	24	8	...	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Italy
17	Samson Jenkewsky	42	...	...	Acute Bright's Disease	Russia
18	Catherine (Kelly) McQuade	75	10	24	Anaemia	Ireland
19	Anna B. (Page) Battles	89	2	8	Intestinal Indigestion	Newburyport
19	Fred A. Witherell	56	10	14	Aorhritis Deformans	Milford
19	Arthur Lavessi	...	1	11	Gastro-enteritis	Mass.
21	Herbert A. Mather	67	8	7	Acute Dilatation of Heart	Milford
21	Delia (Reynolds) Galvin	60	...	...	General Arterio-Sclerosis	Milford
30	Angelo Testa	8	2	4	Nephritis	Milford
Sept.						
2	Charles Warren Buck	59	7	6	Chronic Bright's Disease	Putnam, Ct.
3	Anastasia (Sullivan) Keaney	46	...	...	Chronic Bright's Disease	Milford
9	Irene Del Signore	4	12	3	Acute Nephritis	Milford
10	John Norman Steeds	5	56	18	Accidental Burns	Milford
11	Melvin R. Earl	...	1	28	Pertussis	Milford
11					Still-born	Milford
13	— McGrath	...	...	2	Prenatal birth	Milford
14	John Flynn	65	...	...	Arterio-Sclerosis	Milford
14	John Ferguson	64	...	...	Pernicious Anaemia	Holliston
16	John Giuliani	17	11	9	Tuberculosis of Lungs	Clinton
17	Elizabeth (Ware) Leach	79	4	29	Pul. Hemorrhage	Sandwich
19	Savino Antonio Pintonio	...	1	29	Chronic Val. Disease of Heart	Milford
19	Rosina Giovannina Pintonio	...	1	29	Chronic Val. Heart Disease	Milford
20	Norah Murphy	51	11	12	Pernicious Anaemia	Milford
21	Charles Bruce Pond	82	1	21	Cerebral Apoplexy	Windham
21	Teresa (Rossetti) DiPaolo	70	...	...	Cerebral Apoplexy	Italy
23	Joseph Phillius Senier	23	6	28	Chronic Nephritis	Mass.
25	Philip Byron	61	11	14	Angina Pectoris	Canada
30	Vincenzo LaPreste	10	1	29	Gas Bacillus Infection	Milford
Oct						
1	John Dorman Cochrane	...	...	1	Premature Birth	Milford
6	George Edward Ware	17	11	4	Bright's Disease	Holliston
8	Mary A. Murphy	75	9	...	Broncho-Pneumonia	Milford
8	Panto DiCesare	...	...	1	Premature birth	Milford
10	Daniel Doherty	62	2	24	Cerebral Apoplexy	Hopkinton
14	Frank Olson	60	...	...	Ulcer of Stomach	Sweden
15					Still-born	Milford
16	Angelo Romiglio	52	...	...	Accidental, crushed by rock	Italy
17	Meta E. (Knowlton) Higgins	43	5	6	Diabetis Mellitus	Milford

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1917.

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Disease or Cause of Death	Place of Birth
		Y	M	D		
Oct						
18	Esther J. (Wilbeck) Batchelder	70	10	24	Lobar Pneumonia	Troy, N. Y.
19	Rainera Candini	71	..	..	Cerebral Apoplexy	Italy
19	Donald Leon McNeil	2	1	27	Tubercular Meningitis	Milford
20	Amy Wise	6	11	5	Convulsions	Hopedale
20	Luigi Ferdenzi	55	..	..	Chronic Bright's Disease	Italy
22	Martha (Fowler) Coleman	83	11	23	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	New Brunswick
22	Charles Allen Collins	65	7	10	Cerebral Apoplexy	Milford
26	Ezra Willard	76	10	1	Arterio-Sclerosis	Wrentham
27	Eveline A. (Clarke) Cook	86	11	8	Angina Pectoris	Spencer
27	Margaret (Lyden) Dawson	86	..	..	Chronic Bronchitis	Scotland
Nov.						
1	Daniel E. Murphy	29	3	9	Accidental, Ruptured Gall Bladder	Milford
4	Jacob Cameron Robinson	71	8	13	Abscess of thigh	Nova Scotia
5	Catherine F. Feeney	33	7	2	Pul. Tuberculosis	Milford
11	Harris E. Warfield	67	5	23	Interstitial Nephritis	Blackstone
12	Margaret E. (Haley) O'Connor	57	..	..	Lobar Pneumonia	Upton
12	Abbie Vesta (Libby) Pettes	75	3	30	Arterio-Sclerosis	Gardiner, Me.
12	— Butler	..	..	1	Difficult Birth	Milford
15	Sarah (Cunniff) Kilcline	72	..	..	Cerebral Apoplexy	Ireland
16	Antonio Segreto	25	1	..	Accidental Burns	Italy
17	Maria Gardellano	3	7	13	Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
18	Francis T. Lally	24	8	7	Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
18	Harriet E. (Alden) Barber	76	2	8	Angina Pectoris	Milford
18	George Innis	58	2	..	Cancer of Prostrate	Scotland
21	Leon A. Paddock	43	9	24	Perforating Ulcer	Woodstock, Vt.
23	Mary Bella Hart	8	4	18	Convulsions	Bellingham
27	Margaret (Ryan) Burns	63	..	..	Apoplexy	Ireland
30	Margaret T. (Scanlon) Miller	74	6	10	Aortic Stenosis	Canada
30	Giuseppe Brita	..	..	1	Acute Congestion	Milford
Dec						
2	Josephine Ferigno	..	11	15	Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
2	Moses Day	85	6	14	Pneumonia	Newfield, Me.
2	Barbara Vilandri	..	4	3	Marasmus	Milford
5	Bernardo Dinardo	41	..	..	Septicaemia	Italy
8	Simon Makitarian	..	..	5	Marasmus	Milford
11	John A. Higgins	69	..	..	Cerebral Apoplexy	Boston
13	Josephine Eno	58	..	..	Dementia	New York
14					Stillborn	Milford
15	Sarah Jane (Hunt) Vant	76	10	4	General Paralysis	Milford
18	Elvira (Warfield) Batten	73	7	5	Cancer of bowels	Blackstone
20	Bertha Eliza Anthony	42	8	25	Lobar pneumonia	Mendon
20	Anne (Crowley) Hogan	72	..	..	Diabetes	Ireland
21	Myra Pierce (Johnson) Hayter	73	8	23	Carcinoma of Liver	Leominster
22	Mary Jane (Cody) Cadman	58	10	22	Pul. Tuberculosis	Nova Scotia
22	Shirley May Hickey	..	10	7	Hydrocephelus	Hopedale
23					Still-born	Milford
29	Maria (Lazari) Congnoni	67	9	..	Broncho-Pneumonia	Italy
31	Prederic Teresa Checchi	57	..	..	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Italy
31					Still-born	Milford

Respectfully submitted

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either constable of the town of Milford, in said county,

Greeting :

In the name of the commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1918 punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely :—

(The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting)

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers, a town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, auditor, three selectmen, a highway surveyor (for one year), one assessor, (for three years), one overseer of the poor, (for three years), one sewer commissioner, (for three years), two members of the school committee, (for three years), one member of the board of health, (for three years), two trustees of Public Library, (for three years), two trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, (for three years), one park commissioner, (for three years), and five constables, (one year), to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, and Acts in amendment thereto.

Also upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question :

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the select-

men, town clerk, treasurer, collector, assessors, overseers of the poor, sewer commissioners, auditor, school committee, trustees of town library, trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, park commissioners, highway surveyor, chief of police, engineers of the fire department, town solicitor, inspector of animals, inspector of wires, sealer of weights and measures, and any other officers or committees of said town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the financial year ending December 31, 1918.

Article 5. To determine when all taxes for the year 1918 shall be due and payable, the time from which interest on unpaid taxes of said year shall be charged, and the compensation of the collector of taxes for the year ensuing.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars (\$165.00) towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1919, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take to determine the salary of the highway surveyor.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to agree to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property is taken for or is injured by the alteration of a section of state highway in the town of Milford, commencing at a point about 300 degrees northerly of Medway street, and extending easterly to a point opposite the property of John McGuire, raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to pay land damages, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and ap-

propriate a sum not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or will authorize the town treasurer to issue notes or bonds to an amount not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of extending its system of sewerage, with particular reference to the installation of siphons.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said town; also cause attested copies to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal and Milford Gazette, newspapers published in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

THOMAS J. NUGENT,
CHARLES V. WAITT,
JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM,

Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,

Constable of Milford..

